

**SHORT SESSION
OF TOWN COUNCIL.**

**Business Was Kept on Move
at Meeting Last
Evening.**

WATER QUESTION TALKED OVER

**Chairman Reynolds Directed to Con-
tinue Efforts to Secure a Conference
With Water Officials—Big List of
Bills Filed.**

Council held a 45 minutes session last evening, 15 of which was taken up with the reading of minutes, another 15 with the discussion of the water question and the rest of the time with reading and paying bills and discussing miscellaneous matters.

The water question came up for consideration when Chairman John F. Reynolds of the committee having the matter in charge reported that it would be impossible to accomplish anything until a conference can be arranged with J. H. Purdy of the company. Mr. Purdy is at present away on a trip and may not return for a month.

Councilman Butterworth of the West Side suggested that the matter of getting a new contract be deferred until the present litigation has been settled in court. President Sullivan stated that such a procedure would cost more than the original \$100 fee paid the attorney in the case. There was some talk of municipal ownership which caused Councilman Levey to rise and remark that his observation has been that municipal ownership is a failure and should not be attempted here.

"I don't think we can get hold of the water plant at this time," broke in Councilman W. H. Thomas, "and for that reason I favor a new contract. But I would feel mighty sorry for this borough if I thought it could not run on its own water works."

Relative to this situation, President Sullivan directed Clerk A. O. Hiller to read the report of Worth Kirkpatrick regarding the water question. It was in brief, as follows:

"The financial condition of the borough, at that time (1904), was not such that the proposition could be attempted. The assessed valuation, in round numbers, amounted to \$2,000,000. With a vote allowing a bond issue up to the limit, \$210,000 could have been raised, but there was an indebtedness of \$170,000, which had to be taken care of. This left \$10,000 to lift a bond issue of \$100,000 on the water company to say nothing of the capital stock. To buy under these conditions would require an assessed valuation of \$2,000,000 and an indebtedness up to the limit, and even this allowed nothing for the capital stock. To make a bond issue against the plant would be strictly in conflict with the law. A new water company was considered, but the Conneltsville Water Company exists under the old Constitutional charter and has an exclusive franchise in Conneltsville. Mr. Kirkpatrick came to the final conclusion that there is no way by which the borough can secure control of the water plant."

This ended the discussion. Chairman Reynolds was directed to continue his efforts to secure a conference with Mr. Purdy in regard to a new contract.

Councilman J. R. Goldsmith reported that nothing further had been done in regard to the Greenwood taxes. There, he says, no opposition to the efforts of Tax Collector Geo. H. Brown to get these taxes. He suggested it would be best to avoid litigation, if possible. The courts will be too busy for a couple of weeks yet to take up the matter.

A letter from P. R. DeMuth & Sons was placed on file and the writers were recommended to carry their grievance to the water company. P. R. DeMuth & Sons asked Council \$1,000 cubic feet of water used by one meter should be taxed \$1 by the water company while another meter, recording 1,000 cubic feet, was only charged (Continued on Fourth Page)

MEETING TODAY.

**Viewers of Fayette and Washington
Counties Get Together.**

WELLSFORD, Feb. 2.—At 11 o'clock today the viewers appointed by Fayette and Washington counties are meeting at the hotel here. After an inspection of the bridge the viewers and those interested went to the hotel. Following a bill, where a number of witnesses are being examined. This hearing is open to the public and an invitation was extended to all.

The Jefferson and Speer people have secured a competent bridge expert to represent them, and with the views who will testify as to the badness of the toll there is no doubt about their being able to present a good case. The majority of those who testified at the first view are expected to again be present.

**Thirty-three Dead
In the Explosion
In Kentucky**

United Press Telegram.
CHICKASAW, Ky., Feb. 2.—Thirty-three are dead, two missing and six injured are the casualties as the result of an explosion in the mine of the Elk Valley Coal Company at Browder last yesterday. One of the injured will die. The bodies of the dead are so badly mutilated that identification is difficult.

The identified dead are: Ray Bennett, Mrs. English, Matthew Lloyd, Will Richardson, City Judge Allen, Al White and Will Rono, white; Warder, Johnson, Harry and Gash, colored. Pete Kelly, mine foreman, is one of the missing. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by a miner going into an unused portion of the mine where gas had accumulated. His lamp set fire to the gas, causing the explosion.

About 50 men were in the workings. Ted escaped but the other were smothered or burned. Rono, the cage driver, was found at the bottom of the shaft. It is not known whether he ran there and died or was blown there.

Wives and families of the men remained at the mouth of the mine constantly and there was a pitiful scene when the bodies were brought to the surface.

**New Members
Of The Chamber
Of Commerce**

Comparative little business was transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. Reports from committees were considered. Those committees reported good progress on the various matters they have on hand.

Within the past few weeks the Executive Committee has held at least four meetings to consider various projects and the other branches of the organization have not been idle.

The matter of participating in the meat boycott was considered but no action was taken. The matter will hardly come before the entire body for consideration.

The most encouraging business transacted at yesterday's session, from the standpoint of the Chamber of Commerce enthusiasts, was the election of 32 new members.

**MINE OFFICIALS OBJECT
TO BEING SHIPPED**

**Opponents of President Lewis Refuse
to Attend the Operators' Meet-
ing at Toledo.**

United Press Telegram.
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 2.—Francis Pechan and Duncan McDonald, opponents of President Lewis, refused to be shipped from the convention by their appointment to confer with the operators at Toledo. They telephoned last night asking the operators to postpone the meeting for another day until the business of the convention is finished.

W. Green also refused to serve, pleading that he was indisposed. Word from Toledo says the operators insist that the miners appear at the conference tomorrow or the meeting will be postponed until March 1.

Dead Fisherman Washer Ashore.
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 2.—(Special.) Bodies of 20 fishermen lost in gales sweeping the Norwegian coast have been washed ashore. Nine fishing smacks, manned by 40 men are missing.

Fatal Freight Wreck.
CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—A fireman was killed and three injured when a Baltimore & Ohio freight and a Big Four freight collided at Winton Place, near here, this morning.

Special Officer Dismissed.
Mack McIlwray, the special officer who said to know John Mead slayer of Thomas Armstrong and was sworn in specially to arrest him, has won his job for arresting the wrong man.

Team May Disband.
The Uniontown basketball team may disband, owing to differences between the team and management owing to reduction in the playing strength of the team.

Gaddis Wins Out.
On a recount of the ballots cast at the primary in North Union township J. W. Gaddis has been declared the Democratic nominee for road supervisor.

The Seine Floating Slowly.
PARIS, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Though the Seine is still above normal it is practically back in its old bed today. Many cases of typhoid are appearing.

**COOPER WILL TAKE
UP APPROPRIATION.**

**Writes Chamber of Com-
merce on More Money
for Postoffice.**

IS NOT SANGUINE OVER IT

**Believes That It Would Not Be Wise to
Present Bill for Additional Appropria-
tion at this Time Because of
Plan of Economy Now On.**

Although promising to take the matter up at the proper time, Congressman Allen F. Cooper is not sanguine over the prospects of securing additional appropriation for the new Federal building to be erected in Conneltsville during the coming summer.

In a letter replying to the request of the Chamber of Commerce for an additional appropriation in order to secure a building which will meet the needs of the fast growing community, Congressman Cooper explains the situation to Secretary J. Fred Kutz.

Congressman Cooper states that he will take the matter of an increased appropriation up with the proper authorities at the proper time. He does not, however, think it wise to introduce a bill for an increased appropriation at this time.

Conneltsville has been allowed as large a sum as the Postoffice Department expects to use for the building here and if a bill for a larger appropriation should be introduced at this time it is a question whether it would pass. It is questionable whether such a measure would meet the approval of the postal authorities at this time. This is also a bad time to introduce appropriation bills in Congress as the expenses of the government are being cut down as much as possible to comply with President Taft's request that utmost economy be observed in public expenditures.

**Ed. Zimmerman,
Jail Breaker,
Under Arrest**

The Port of Miffling Men has given up one of its members and the wrath of the Conneltsville police authorities will be spent upon unfortunate Charles Edward Zimmerman, who has at last fallen into the trap. It was some weeks ago that "Shorty" broke jail. He did even worse; he battered down the front door leading to the cell department, and it cost the borough several dollars to have the damage repaired. Since then "Shorty" has been numbered among the absent.

Pounders for liquor to an excessive extent resulted in "Shorty's" arrest yesterday. It was in Scotland that he went on a rampage and was arrested by Chief of Police Frank McCadden. Chief McCadden knew that "Shorty" was wanted in Conneltsville and notified the authorities here. This morning Chief Hottel went to Scotland and found a very inebriated and dirty prisoner who offered to do anything in exchange for one little drink. He was in no condition to be transferred, but will be brought back some time today.

Death of an unexpired sentence that hangs over his head, Zimmerman will also have to do time for breaking down the lockup door.

HAD EYE REMOVED.

**Son of Harry Hamilton Being Treated
in Philadelphia Hospital.**

Burgess J. L. Evans received a telegram this morning from Philadelphia regarding the condition of his nephew, Elmer C. Hamilton, who had his right eye removed at a Philadelphia hospital on Saturday.

Eight physicians held a consultation and are making every possible effort to save the sight of the left eye.

Call for Bank Statements.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(Special.) The Controller of the Currency today issued a call for statements of the condition of the National Banks at the close of business Monday, January 31.

Granddaughter of Astor Weds.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Caroline Astor, daughter, granddaughter of the late William Astor, today married William Phillips, first secretary of the American embassy.

Nabors Gets Divorce.

Alonso Nabors has been granted a decree of absolute divorce from Catherine Nabors, who is prohibited from marrying the co-respondent in the case, George W. Lennox.

Fever at Continental.

The public schools at Continental No. 2 have been closed owing to scarlet fever.

**SACKVILLE PEERAGE
CASES THROWN OUT**

**Ernest Henry Sackville-West Loses
Fight for Title and Lands
in England.**

United Press Telegram.
LONDON, Feb. 2.—Judge Sir George Bigham today practically threw out of court the famous "Sackville peerage case," whereby Ernest Henry Sackville-West, son of the late Lord Lionel Sackville-West, former minister to Washington, sought to acquire title to the estate of his father.

Judge Bigham said he is satisfied that the marriage of the claimant's father to his mother, Josefa Duran, the Spanish dancer, was illegal. Damaging letters written by the petitioner himself were introduced as evidence.

**DATE OF HEARING
APPEALS IS SET.**

**County Commissioners An-
nounce When They Will
Sit in the County.**

HERE ON MARCH 3, 4 AND 23

**On March 3 and 4 the East Side Prop-
erty Holders May File Their Com-
plaints—West Side Set for March 23.
Other Dates Named.**

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the County Commissioners held this morning dates were set for the court of appeals. The Commissioners will sit at various points in the county during the months of February, March and April. Conneltsville property holders who believe their assessments are too high will be heard on March 3rd and 4th. On the first day the First Second and Third Ward cases will be heard at City Hall from 10 A. M. until 3 P. M. On the second day the Fourth and Fifth Wards will be heard and on March 23rd the Sixth and Seventh Wards. The hearing of this last day will be held in the Columbia Hotel from 12 until 2.

From protests that have already been filed the indications are that the number of appeals in both Conneltsville and Uniontown will be larger than usual this year owing to the publicity that has been given the assessments this year.

Dunbar township and borough will be heard at the Central Hotel in Dunbar on Wednesday, March 3, from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. Upper and Lower Tyrone township citizens will be heard at the Europa hotel on March 4, between the hours of 10 and 2. Conneltsville township property owners who have protests will be heard at the City Hall, Conneltsville, on Friday, March 4.

The Commissioners will sit at Vanderbilt on March 22 from 9 to 11 o'clock. On April 8 they will be at Norristown for the Springfield township appeals. Satellite township property owners who have appeals will be heard on April 11 at the home of Margaret Miller from 9 to 12 o'clock. The date for the appeals at Olatype and for Stewart township is April 7. The Commissioners will sit at the Olatype Hotel on that date between 10 and 2. Galley's Hotel at Star Junction will have the Commissioners on April 6 for Perry township. Franklin's hearing will be held on April 6 at the J. O. U. A. M. hall at Flatwoods between 10 and 3 and the hearing for Jefferson township will be on April 9.

Henry Clay and Marylandburg will have their hearing on All Souls' Day, April 1 at the home of Joseph H. Heston. The Commissioners will spend St. Patrick's Day, March 17, at Southfield, making their headquarters at Black's Hotel between 9 and 12 o'clock.

Point Marion's hearing is on March 14 at the Marion Hotel, from 8 to 11. In Bullsboro township the hearing will be held March 10 at Pennsylvania from 10 to 2.

The court of appeals in Uniontown is to be held on March 1 and 2 at the Commissioners' office. The appeals for North Union township will also be held at this office on March 8, between 9 and 1 o'clock.

The dates of hearing other appeals is as follows:

Clermont township, March 21, Hotel Hamilton, 10 to 2.
Luxemburg township, March 29, Hotel Hamilton, 10 to 2.
Redstone township, March 30, Ames Davidson's home, 10 to 2.

Warrior township, March 21, Olatype Hotel, 10 to 2.
Hollersheim, March 21, Hotel Kyle, 10 to 12.

Brownsville borough and township, March 25, Town Hall, 9 to 12.
South Brownsville, March 28, Barr House, 9 to 12.

Fayette City and Washington township, March 25, Town Hall, 9 to 12.
Dawson, February 21, Dawson House, Uniontown, February 24.

Menton township, March 10, Hudsonville, 10 to 2.

**TEMPERATURE IN
JANUARY WAS 32.**

**Average for the Month Shows
Fraction Over Freezing
Point Prevailed.**

LOWEST WAS 12; HIGHEST 52

**Weather During the Month Was
Neither Extremely Cold, Nor Ex-
ceptionally Warm—Average Slightly
Lower Than Last Year.**

The average temperature for January according to the records at the West Penn during that month, was 32.7 degrees. There was neither excessively cold weather at any time during the month, nor did the mercury take any exceptionally high marks. The lowest temperature recorded was 12 degrees and the highest 52. Only twice during the month was the temperature 50° or warmer, while five times it dropped below 20°.

Of the 57 readings that were made during the month 21 were either at or below the freezing mark of 32°. The average of slightly less than 33 degrees is believed to be about the right temperature for January. It is slightly lower than the average of last year, although the exact figures have not been compiled.

Today is groundhog day and there was never the slightest doubt, after sunrise, whether Mr. Groundhog saw shadows. For the first time in several weeks the sun shone clear during the morning. When the groundhog emerged from his hole, as he must have done according to the time honored superstition, he got a glimpse of his shadow and sneaked back for another sojourn of six weeks, during which time cold and stormy weather is predicted. In other years there has usually been a convenient condition, because if the weather proved moderate, it could be said that he did not see his shadow on that day, but if it was stormy, those who protested that the shadow was seen, felt they were vindicated. If the weather during the next six weeks is not stormy and cold, then there is danger of the old superstition being shattered.

**A Frigid Ride
To the Lockup
In Ice Wagon**

Deposited gracefully between mammoth cakes of ice, Sam Coughenour had a frigid ride to the West Side lockup yesterday afternoon. Sam had been found at the corner of Second and Main streets by Officer John A. Lowe. He had already suffered considerably from exposure and Officer Lowe states that he was almost stiff when arrested.

Being unable to drag Sam to the West Side public building, Officer Lowe tagged a big wagon of the West Penn Cold Storage Company and made it do patrol wagon duty. Burgess Evans gave Sam 35 hours, although he had thought seriously of sending him to jail for 30 days. Coughenour asked the Burgess to withhold that severe penalty, if possible. He will get another chance.

Two other drunks were sentenced by Burgess Evans in police court this morning.

FATHER AND SON**Struggle in Fire Following Gas Line
Explosion.**

WAYNESBURG, Feb. 2.—Walking half dazed into flames following an explosion of a 20 inch pipe line of the Peoples Gas Company, near Bravo, this county, James Roberts, 10-year old son of Frank Roberts, was seriously burned yesterday morning and escaped death only through the heroic efforts of his father, who was painfully injured in saving the boy. The pipe line burst shortly before daylight and in some unknown way the gas ignited. The flames threatened the Roberts home nearby.

The boy, terrified and but partly awake, rushed directly toward the fire. He was not missed until the father saw him, bewildered, reeling about the edge of the scorching mass. Roberts dashed into the intense heat and with difficulty rescued James from roasting to death. The gas was turned into another line and the break repaired.

Held for Court.
Donnis and Earl Lancaster were given a hearing before Squire W. P. Clark this morning on charges of forgery preferred by Contractor D. P. Girard. They were accused of securing money due Alex Daniels by forging his endorsement to a check. They were held for court.

Precipitation in January.
The precipitation in Fayette county in the month of January was 7.97.

**Did Fatalistic
Korean Strike
A Match in Mine?**

United Press Telegram.
PRIMERO, Colo., Feb. 2.—"Unavoidable accident" is expected to be the verdict of the coroner's jury late today upon passing on the mine disaster here. Mine inspectors and experts admit they cannot explain the disaster. They believe either giant powder accidentally exploded, a miner's lamp broke or a fatalistic Korean struck a match.

Fifty-two bodies have been recovered up to this morning. It is believed there are 28 yet under ground. Survivors are preparing the burials. There will be a common funeral service for the 17 Slavonians tomorrow. The Mexicans will be buried in the Catholic cemetery. Pictures of the dead Koreans will be sent to the Orient. Pitiful scenes exist among the stricken families.

**Four Cases of
Smallpox Now
In Uniontown**

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 2.—Four cases of smallpox have been reported to the health authorities here but as yet all the victims are negroes. The physicians are fighting to prevent a spread of the disease. The cases are at the homes of Allen Thompson, night janitor of the First National Bank building, who was taken home himself last night suffering from an attack of the malady; Frank Thompson, who lives in the same neighborhood, and George Munson, a negro living near William Minor, the janitor whose condition first caused the scare.

The Board of Health has announced that in the future it will prosecute any physician who neglects to notify it of a case of contagious or infectious diseases. This negligence, the Board believes, is responsible for the present situation.

**Plan a Fight
On a License
In Township**

At a meeting of the citizens of South Conneltsville last night in the Evangelical Church to protest against the granting of a hotel liquor license to William Furlong, much interest was manifested. Mrs. Nellie Shawman explained the object of the meeting. Rev. Miller was elected chairman of the meeting and Wm. W. Murrie, secretary. Many citizens joined in the discussion and it was decided to employ an attorney to get up a legal remonstrance.

H. M. Chorpennig, B. F. Johns, W. S. Ringer, E. E. Crouse and Rev. Miller were appointed a committee to employ an attorney and collect funds to defray the expenses. A tidy little sum of money was pledged at the meeting.

D. K. ARTMAN HOME.

**Was at Mt. Clemens Several Weeks
for Benefit of Health.**

D. K. Artman has returned home from Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he spent several weeks for the benefit of his health. Mr. Artman is recovering from a severe case of pleurisy and pneumonia and had been confined to his home since before Christmas. His many friends are glad to hear of his recovery.

Bought Confiscated Guns.

HAIRSBURG, Feb. 2.—(Special.) Captain L. N. Levy of Altoona bought 350 guns sold today by the State Game Commission. The guns were taken from unaturalized foreigners under the law prohibiting them from carrying firearms. The guns brought \$325.

Home From Wedding Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Shallenberger are home from their wedding trip and are now located at Latrobe their future home. Mrs. Shallenberger was formerly Miss Edna B. Hugas.

Nine Sleepers.

Nine sleepers faced Burgess Evans this morning in police court. They were hunting work. Each was dismissed.

Rain and Warmer.

Rain last tonight and Thursday, warmer tonight, colder by late Thursday is the noon weather forecast.

Foreman Killed.

Angelo Conselle, a track foreman at Irwin, was killed by a Pennsylvania train Tuesday.

Uniontown Postal Receipts.

The receipts of the Uniontown postoffice for the month of January were \$4,816.

**WANT RECEIVER
FOR PHONE CO.**

**R. E. Umbel and Others Pe-
tition Court to Intervene
In Dispute.**

DEMURRERS ARE ENTERED

**Opposition Made to Admitting George
F. Main or the Md., Pa. & W. Va.
T. & T. Company as Defendants
Along With American Union.**

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 2.—The court is asked to appoint a receiver for the American Union Telephone Company in order to protect the plant and property from mismanagement and deterioration during the pending law suit between R. E. Umbel and others for a dissolution of the American Union. The papers were filed this morning, not only asking for a receiver, but demanding from the admission of Geo. F. Main and the Maryland, Pennsylvania & West Virginia Telephone & Telegraph Company as defendants.

In the case of Main the plaintiffs claim that Main does not hold any of the bonds and his petition does not show any necessity for his admission as a defendant. As for the old telephone company, the plaintiffs set forth that this company has not held a stock meeting since July, 1907, and has failed to make reports as required by the laws of West Virginia. The plaintiffs also demand against transferring the case to the United States Circuit Court.

A verdict was returned this morning in the suit of A. H. Herbert against Joseph Christner, the plaintiff being awarded \$28.12, half his claim. The jury first returned a verdict in favor of the defendant, but taxing him with the costs, but this did not go with the court.

The suit of J. C. Higinbotham against Anna Pouch, a proceeding in ejectment resulting from a disputed sale of property in South Brownsville for \$3,650 will probably go to the jury this afternoon. The defense is that Anna Pouch did not sign the papers in the case and her testimony is to effect that she was sick in Chicago at the time the transaction is said to have been consummated. Several witnesses have been examined on both sides.

The suit of Galdine Di Blas against P. Bufano was taken up this morning in the small court room. Di Blas claims he sent \$100 to his mother, Maria Di Blas, in Italy, through Bufano's bank, but when the receipt was returned it was only for \$10. Bufano, on the other hand, claims he was only directed to send \$10. Among other testimony offered by Bufano was some to the effect that in all the time Di Blas had been in this country prior to the alleged transaction, he had only earned a little more than \$90, and could not have sent \$100, as he claims.

A verdict for the full amount of the claim less the rate of exchange, \$2.00, or \$98, was returned this afternoon for Blas. Attorney John Dugan, Jr., represented the plaintiff.

Frank Campbell is fighting the recent order of court directing that the Sheriff retain \$52.50 from his share of the Campbell estate and turn it over to Loma Campbell Arison. A rule was granted Tuesday on Loma Campbell Arison to show cause why the recent order should not be revoked. Frank Campbell was former trustee and it is alleged that the sum mentioned remained in his hands. Campbell declares that he has already paid it to Loma Campbell Arison, either directly or indirectly.

The suit of the executor of Elizabeth M. Hickey against Francis M. Fast, S. E. Fast and S. R. Provins on a judgment note for \$500 was tried in half an hour, Thursday afternoon, and a verdict rendered for the defendants, S. E. Fast and S. R. Provins, the note still standing against Francis Fast.

Francis Fast was brought from the Western Penitentiary to testify in the case.

Two new license applications were filed today. John Dugan has filed a petition for a license at the Columbia Hotel, Conneltsville; while J. M. Matetta wants a restaurant license for the First Ward, Conneltsville.

POSTAL RECEIPTS

**Of Conneltsville Office for January
were \$3,053.**

The receipts of the Conneltsville postoffice for the month of January, 1910, were \$3,053. Of this amount \$2,700 was for stamps and stamped paper, \$20 for matter mailed by permit, \$35 for newspaper postage and \$297 for box rent.

Compared with January, 1909, this was an increase of \$771.

Tyrone School Board Meets.
The regular meeting of the Lower Tyrone township School Board will be held at the Dawson National Bank Saturday, February 12.

SOCIAL.

Women's Missionary Meeting.
The following program will be conducted Thursday afternoon at an open meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Brethren Church to be held at the home of Mrs. B. H. Neom on South Pittsburg street: Subject, "Home Missions;" music; devotional exercises; business session; address, "City Evangelization," Mrs. Spangler, solo, Miss Maudie Reeco; paper, "Foreign Missions," Mrs. Martha Sweeney; discussion; duet, Misses Hilda and Lillian Hildebrand; paper, "Honoring God With Our Substances," Miss Ada Klenner, solo, Lee Houser, address, "Needs of the Frontiers," Mrs. Nellie H. Shawman; social hour; silver offering. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

To Entertain Five Hundred Club.
Mrs. Harry Cochran will entertain the members of the Dawson Five Hundred Club and their husbands tomorrow evening at her home at Dawson. The affair will mark the closing meeting of the club for the current season.

Series of Subscription Dances.
Members of the Younger social set including married and single ladies have arranged for a series of subscription dances to be held in March and April. The first of the series will be held Friday evening February 18.

Evening at Fancy Work.
Thirty-five members of the King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church met last evening at the home of Misses Ruth and Grace Artman on Vine street and spent several hours in fancy work. A social hour and refreshments followed.

Special Meeting.
A meeting of the J. O. C. Society of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will be held Friday evening at the close of the revival services to arrange for a social supper.

Daughters of Rebekah to Meet.
The regular meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall. There was a good attendance and business of a routine nature was transacted.

Five Hundred Party.
Mrs. S. W. Metzler of Uniontown has issued invitations for a five hundred party at the Laurel Club Union town, Wednesday afternoon, February 3. A number of Conneltsville will attend.

Afternoon Card Party.
Mrs. M. M. Faust will entertain at cards on Monday afternoon, February 7, at her home on East Main street.

Band Concert.
The Tenth Regiment Band rendered a delightful concert last evening in the lobby of the Royal Hotel.

COUNTY DIVISION

For Taking of Census Commencing on April 15.

Fayette county has been divided into 27 enumeration districts. Fayette county is part of the Twenty-second Supervisor's district of Pennsylvania, and Judge A. F. Dickey, of Somerset, is the Supervisor. The taking of the census will begin April 15. To each enumerator will be assigned a district, and his compensation will depend on the character of the district.

The Young region and Conneltsville are divided as follows:
Conneltsville township, precinct 1, 2 and 3.
Conneltsville borough.
Ward 1.
Ward 2.
Ward 3 (part of), all north of the center of Fayette street and East Main street.
Ward 4 (part of), all south of the center of Fayette street and East Main street.
Ward 5 (part of), all north of the center of Fairview avenue.
Ward 6 (part of), all south of the center of Fairview avenue.
Ward 7.
Ward 8.
Conneltsville township, precinct 1, Conneltsville township, precinct 2, Dawson borough.
Dunbar township, precinct 1, Dunbar township, precinct 2, Dunbar township, precinct 3 and Dunbar township, precinct 4 and Dunbar township, precinct 5.

MAKING CHANGE.

A Simple Way To Do It Easily and Quickly.

When you have a bill to pay, amounting, let us say, to \$20.00, which is the easiest way to do it—Write a check and mail it, or rather write a check, a five, four dollar bill, a half a quarter, two dimes and four pennies and carry the money to your creditor. There can be absolutely no doubt, in this instance, that a check would be not only simpler but safer. But many people do not have check accounts simply because they think the bank would not care for small transactions. As a matter of fact, the First National Bank of Conneltsville welcomes small checking accounts and cordially invites you to avail yourself of this safeguard and convenience in handling your funds.

To Original "Tri-State" Stockholders.
All persons still holding certificates of stock in the Maryland, Pennsylvania & West Virginia Telephone & Telegraph Company, commonly known as the "Tri-State" Telephone Company are requested to call at the office of E. C. Hinder in Conneltsville, or the office of H. L. Robinson, in the town, this week and sign a proxy authorizing one of the subscribers to vote their stock at the meeting of the stockholders to be held Monday, February 7, 1910, at 11 A. M., or in the arrangements to attend in person.

E. C. HINDER, H. L. ROBINSON.

TAFT'S BROTHER VERY ILL

Henry W. Suffering From Bad Attack of Erysipelas.
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 2.—The condition of Henry W. Taft, brother of the president, who is in a local hospital suffering from an attack of erysipelas, has become sudden.



HENRY W. TAFT.

worse, and it is feared that the disease has secured a much stronger hold upon him than was at first supposed. Mr. Taft is being attended by Dr. William A. Edwards of this city, his brother-in-law. Dr. Edwards reported that the patient had developed alarming symptoms, a high fever having set in and evidence of a spread of the infection having appeared. President Taft has been notified.

ROUGH PASSAGE AHEAD

For Postal Savings Bank Bill—Much Depends on Aldrich.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A rough sea is ahead in the senate for the postal savings bank bill. That it will pass ultimately is conceded pretty generally, although much depends on the attitude of Senator Aldrich when he gets actively in control of the legislative program.

Friends of the postal savings measure say that the administration feels confident that Senator Aldrich will endorse the bill after a few changes have been made in its form to meet his ideas and that his support will insure its passage.

GIRL SCARED BALD HEADED

Sympathetic Jury Awards Her \$2,000 Judgment Against Employers.

St. Paul, Feb. 2.—For being scared until she turned bald headed, Tillie Minkins, a factory girl, was awarded \$2,000 by a jury in circuit court here. Charles Weinberger & Co. must pay. Tillie was employed little more than a year ago at a machine which elevated paper boxes to the floor above. In some manner her waist caught in the wheels and shafting and she was drawn tight against the machine. During the trial just concluded physicians and surgeons testified that fright had so affected her nervous system that her hair died and fell from her head.

PURCELL IN SENATE

Succeeds F. L. Thompson as Member From North Dakota.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The resignation of Fountain L. Thompson as a senator from North Dakota was announced in the senate and William E. Purcell, who came to Washington with Thompson's resignation and a commission from Governor Burke to succeed him, was sworn in as a member of the senate.

The senate had no intimation of the resignation of Senator Thompson, who was sworn in as a senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Johnson, until the appearance of the new senator on the floor. Senator Purcell is a lawyer and prominent as a Democrat in the state.

CARD CLUB REORGANIZED.

Miss Norris to Entertain Thursday Afternoon, February 10.

The Thursday Afternoon Card Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. P. Snyder on East Fairview avenue and reorganized for the current season by electing Mrs. Snyder president and Miss Ruth Norris, secretary and treasurer.

As heretofore the club will meet semi-monthly on Thursday afternoon. Miss Ruth Norris will entertain the club Thursday afternoon, February 10, at 2.30 o'clock at her home on South Pittsburg street.

GIVEN SURPRISE.

Friends Gather at the Home of Miss Ida Mae Burnworth.

Miss Ida Mae Burnworth was tendered a very enjoyable surprise party Friday evening at her home in Perryopolis in honor of her birthday anniversary. Various games and music helped to make the evening a most delightful one and at a late hour a well arranged luncheon was served. Sixty-five friends of Miss Burnworth were present to assist in celebrating the happy occasion.

A Valuable Protection.

Every home, every family possesses papers, books or other valuables that may tempt burglars or perish in fire. Their loss is irreparable—do not assume the risk when you can rent a box in the vault of the Citizens National Bank for \$2.00 and up per year. Citizens National Bank, Conneltsville, Pa.

Have you tried our classified ad?

LENTEN REGULATIONS.

Will Be Read in the Catholic Churches on Sunday.

Regulations for the Lenten period in the Catholic Churches have been prepared and will be read from the pulpit next Sunday. Lent starts the following Wednesday, February 3. Good Friday occurs March 25 and Easter Sunday, the day of rejoicing in all the churches, March 27.

By virtue of an indulgent of the holy see working people are permitted, for a term of years the use of flesh meat on all days of fast and abstinence throughout the year except Fridays, Ash Wednesday, the Wednesday and Saturday of holy week and the vigil of Christmas. However, it is forbidden to use flesh meat and fish at the same meal.

This concession is made not only to the working people themselves, but also to their families, and hence each member of the family may enjoy the same privilege.

On fast days those working people who are not exempt from the law of fast on account of hard labor may use meat only at the principal meal on the day on which its use is allowed.

Boycott Reaches Fairmont.

The meat boycott has reached Fairmont, where the strikers have taken it up.

Read the opening chapters of "Truxton King" in this issue.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Cooper of Pittsburgh, is the guest of Mrs. Fannie Hanson, of the West Side. Mr. L. L. West is visiting at Rockwood today.

W. W. Hart, H. P. Joyce, S. J. Harry, P. Butano, H. C. Morton, F. T. Evans, Attorney E. C. Higgins, J. G. Gorman, P. A. Brill, S. C. Smith, D. P. Patterson, and E. C. Gore were among the Conneltsville persons in Uniontown yesterday.

Look at our 25c counter before buying Artman's. P. M. Newmyer was calling on friends in Uniontown yesterday. Mrs. D. D. Hollen has returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Ella Wagner, of Akron, O. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunn and Mrs. William Dunn of Flatwoods, were the guests of friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Ray Guyton was a business caller at Greensboro yesterday.

Miss Blanche Galloway of Scotland, was in town yesterday on her return home from a visit with friends in Uniontown.

Robert Skepp of Scotland, was in town yesterday on business. Miss Minnie Kinselen and daughter of Pittsburgh are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee of West Apple street.

Miss Josephine McCallough of Scotland, was the guest of friends here yesterday. White Elephant Floor \$1.75 yard wide. East End Grocery or Hixon & Lytle.

Mrs. M. J. Adams of Rockwood, was the guest of Conneltsville friends yesterday.

Miss Mary Harper of Dunbar, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Miss Jessie Butler of Uniontown is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Adams are spending several weeks at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

H. S. McCallum of Confluence, was calling on Conneltsville friends yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hall will leave this evening for New York, Baltimore and other Eastern cities.

A baby boy arrived yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wardley on Elm street. Mr. Wardley is a R. & O. engineer.

Mrs. William Herzberg is the guest of friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss Katherine Schaefer went to Pittsburgh this morning to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Straub are in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. O. L. Eaton is the guest of friends in Pittsburgh today.

Sherriff P. A. Johns of Uniontown, was in town this morning.

Our 25c counter speaks for itself. Artman's.

William Herzberg has returned home from New York where he visited relatives and purchased goods for his novelty store on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall are in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. Margaret McDonald of Dawson, was shopping in town this morning.

Mr. J. J. Hall of Dawson is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Boyd at Markleton, today.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Adams will leave next Tuesday for Florida where they will spend several months.

Mrs. David Williams of Dunbar, was shopping in town this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Russell and family left Monday for Brunswick, Tex., where they will make their future home.

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2½ and 5½ SEaled Boxes!
BEST SUGAR FOR TEA AND COFFEE!
BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE!

Absolutely Pure...
Royal Baking Powder
Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.
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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following persons were registered yesterday and today at the local hotels:

Wyman.
H. H. Seaker, Pittsburgh; W. G. Lohrey, Pittsburgh; W. M. Dom, Greensburg; M. C. Thompson, Pittsburgh; J. A. Myers, Pittsburgh; J. A. Boyce, Pittsburgh; R. C. Sharpe, Pittsburgh; C. W. Henderson, Pittsburgh; R. P. O'Connor, Pittsburgh; J. J. Starr, Pittsburgh; J. L. Fealy, Pittsburgh; Fred Gorsch, Pittsburgh; C. E. Angel, Pittsburgh; S. R. Funk, Pittsburgh; Mark Osterlich, Pittsburgh; A. Miller, Pittsburgh; William Hill, New York; J. A. O'Brien, Pittsburgh; M. M. Mount, Maryland; John Mitchell, Pittsburgh; Levi Wagner, Pittsburgh; P. H. Brown, Pittsburgh; John Smith, Altoona; J. W. Wilkinson, Pittsburgh; A. Smith, New York.

Young House.
E. C. Siskles, Baltimore; J. S. McCormick, Pittsburgh; J. J. Smith, Pittsburgh; G. K. Kiny, Pittsburgh; J. M. Fullin, Pittsburgh; P. G. Ludwig, Pittsburgh; J. E. Fealy, Pittsburgh; Fred Rowe, Meyersdale; R. H. James, Pittsburgh; James Smith, Pittsburgh; M. F. Stickle, Mill Run; W. F. Newton, McKeenport; M. Gilre, Pittsburgh; G. C. Lange, Pittsburgh; G. A. Dunn, Pittsburgh; G. A. Dougherty, Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clark, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Chatter, Pittsburgh; C. H. Smith, Pittsburgh; Robert Skepp, Scotland; Francis Douglas, Indian Creek; W. Gunther, Pittsburgh; D. Hixon, Chicago; J. Kennedy, Pittsburgh; R. L. Coyne, Pittsburgh; J. E. Kerr, Pittsburgh; N. A. Challenor, Pittsburgh.

Arlington.
C. H. Laird, Jr., Philadelphia; W. A. Beffington, Lyndale, Pa.; P. R. McKelvey, Ohio; H. C. Campbell, Humber; P. G. C. Jarrett, Scotland; C. W. Greene, Pittsburgh; K. K. Kramer, Uniontown; F. J. Lewis, Norfolk, Va.; J. H. Hunsinger, Hagerstown, Md.; J. M. Simon, Uniontown; W. R. Litterington, Uniontown; C. H. Bailey, Pittsburgh; W. C. Chisholm, Pittsburgh; L. J. Blanton, Pittsburgh; W. L. Lewis, York, Pa.; A. Knox, St. Louis; C. E. Daub, Pittsburgh; A. Rough, Pittsburgh; H. L. Torrie, West Virginia; F. C. Krenn, New York; G. Huesel, Pittsburgh; P. H. Grey, Pittsburgh; A. Walder, New York; A.

DEATHS.

An Infant.
Anna Zorwich, infant daughter of Peter and Mary Zorwich, died last night of pneumonia, at the family residence at Mt. Braddock, aged ten months. The funeral took place this afternoon in St. John's cemetery.

ROAD OUR ADVERTISEMENTS CAREFULLY.

R&G CORSETS

Every pair guaranteed.

Women Who Doubt

the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female ills are requested to write to any or all of the women whose correct names and addresses are given below, and ask them to say—'You are not obliged to take our word for it—ask the women who know from personal experience that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can and does cure female diseases.'

Goshen—Mrs. W. C. Hagen, Route No. 3, Arkansaw.
Chester—Mrs. Edna Wagoner.
Wilmington—Mrs. Rita Donovan, Box 220.
Hartford—Mrs. H. B. Burt, 131 Standish St., Georgia.
Gella—Mrs. T. A. Grubb.
Woodbury—Mrs. Rachel Johnson.
Danville—Mrs. H. C. Smith, 101 E. Main St.
Helm—Mrs. Henry Leisberg, 743 Adams St.
Blue Island—Mrs. Anna Schwarz, 222 York St., Chicago.
Indianapolis—Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 810 Highland Ave.
Windsor—Mrs. Mary Deal.
Lindley—Mrs. Mary Fry.
Salem—Mrs. L. E. B. Hinkle.
Vincennes—Mrs. E. L. J. Randall, 508 N. 10th Street.
Pondleton—Mrs. May Marshall, R. R. No. 44.
Loyce—Mrs. Wm. Oberlin, R. F. D. No. 1.
Jefferson—Mrs. W. J. Burger, 700 Cherry St.
Glenwood—Mrs. J. E. B. Bickel.
Dixon—Mrs. Bertie Dickerson.
Creston—Mrs. William Seale, 506 Summit St., Kansas.
Kinsley—Mrs. Stella Clifford Beamers.
Bellevue—Mrs. Stella Malsander.
Baker—Mrs. Lizzie Beck.
Hoseland—Mrs. Mary VanDerbeck.
Alton Station—Mrs. Emma Bailey.
Bartlett—Mrs. Joseph Hall.
Salem—Mrs. L. E. B. Bickel.
Louisville—Mrs. Sam Lee, 3027 4th St.
Cheneyville—Mrs. J. A. Bickel.
New Orleans—Mrs. B. Bickel, 1825 Camp Place.
Trout—Mrs. Lillian B. Mattox.
Pittsfield—Mrs. W. E. Huff, R. F. D. No. 3.
Lawrence—Mrs. O. Bickel, 60 Oxford St.
Rockland—Mrs. Wm. Young, 6 Columbia Ave.
Portland—Mrs. Bickel, 117 Bond St.
Jullion—Mrs. Elmer A. Messer.
Hillman—Mrs. L. A. Corbett, 1803 3d. Chase Street.
Hampstead—Mrs. Jos. H. Dandy.
Westcott—Mrs. J. E. Bickel.
Huntington—Mrs. Start Janette Bickel, Box 124.
Worcester—Mrs. Bickel, 117 Bond St.
South Boston—Mrs. Geo. S. Juby, 802 E. 8th St.

The above names were selected at random from thousands who have been benefited by Mrs. Pinkham's famous medicine, and no reward whatever is given them for the use of their names. Ask them what they think of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

W. N. Leche
Some Things You Should Not Forget.
Just Think
Below you will be reminded of some of the many bargains we are offering on this sale.
Infants' Long and Short White Dresses Reduced.
Composition Reading Combs, 20c, sale price 10c
SHEETS AND SHEETING AT CUT PRICES.
Wool Dress Goods, Waists, Waistings, Madras, etc., Val Laces and Embroideries
Ladies' Tailored Suits, Skirts, Coats and Children's White Bear Skin Coats
25% Off
50% Off
SPECIAL—CALICOES IN TAN ONLY.—With pin stripes and large polka dots, very stylish and nobly looking patterns, regular 84c quality, best standard make, on this sale at **4½ Cents**
HANDKERCHIEFS. Slightly soiled and mused 25% Off.
10c : chiefs 7½c
12½c : chiefs at 9c
16c Handkerchiefs at 11c
25c Handkerchiefs at 19c
CUSHION TOPS. of all the latest designs, reduced in price for a short while.
25c Cushion Tops at 19c
50c Cushion Tops at 39c
LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS 25% AND UP TO 50% LESS.
SOME BEAUTIFUL LACE WAISTS AT HALF PRICE.
SPECIAL! LADIES' KID GLOVES.
58c
FURS! FURS! At a Reduction of 25%, 33⅓%, 50%

THERE IS GREAT BIG BARGAINS AWAITING YOU

at Union Supply Company's stores, we are cleaning up, cleaning out, a thorough rummage sale. Every department in every one of our sixty-three large stores are offering the greatest bargains of the season. Perhaps there is a man in the family who needs a suit of clothes, perhaps a boy who needs a suit of clothes, perhaps the women or girls need new dresses or new coats, perhaps you want to buy underwear, hosiery, gloves or other warm clothing. It may be beds or bed clothing or perhaps household articles, all of these lines and many others will be offered to you now for a period of thirty days at one-half the actual value.

THERE IS GREAT BARGAINS IN SHOES.

Every member of the family can save money by purchasing their footwear now at the Union Supply Company's stores. It is most important to keep your feet dry and warm and here is your chance to avoid the outlay of money for doctor bills. Take time to go to one of our stores, you will find many opportunities for investment.

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63 DEPARTMENT STORES,

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ARE YOU ON THE LOOKOUT for a neatly fitting pair of Slippers, Low Shoes or Walking Shoes? We are constantly making new additions to our already large stock and can give you any size or style desired in the shoe line. A NICELY FITTING SHOE makes the foot look trim and neat and is an important addition to a lady's dress. We also carry in stock a most interesting stock of Men's Shoes.
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THE DAILY COURIER is the only daily newspaper in the Connelville area which has the largest and most complete advertising department. It has a special value as an advertising medium for such industries as coal, iron, steel, and other manufacturing concerns. It is a medium for advertising in the most effective manner. It is a medium for advertising in the most effective manner. It is a medium for advertising in the most effective manner.

WEDNESDAY EVE'G., FEB. 2, 1910.

DISCRIMINATION IN PROMULGATION.

Violators of the mining laws usually avoid suit, for the reason that they are usually workmen who are ignorant of the particular law or rule which they have infringed. When told of their offense they frankly admit it and throw themselves upon the mercy of the court. They seldom appeal wholly in vain. The harshness of the law which "exempts no man" is frequently tempered with that mercy which betrays the human side of it.

Special efforts are made to give this mining laws and regulations the widest publicity, thousands of pamphlets being printed and distributed among operators, bosses and workmen, and special consideration is shown persons who do not willfully violate the law.

No such publicity is given other laws and no such consideration is shown the persons convicted of violating them. It is time the State was making some reasonable provision for giving reasonable publicity without discrimination to all the laws it enacts for the government of the people. One class of citizens is entitled to as much consideration as another.

It is true that the miner's occupation is a hazardous one; that it is constantly surrounded by dangers; that these dangers threaten others as well as the miner himself; and that these considerations fully warrant the publicity given the mining laws. It is further from our purpose to criticize the State's policy in this connection.

We would not curtail this publicity; we would expand it. We approve of the widest publication of the mining laws, but we also think there should be an extension of the policy of publicity to include reasonable notice to the public of the nature of all general laws enacted for their government.

This demand is plainly founded in reason and justice.

THE SMALLPOX SCARE AT UNIONTOWN.

The old-fashioned winter seems to have brought with it a flood of old-fashioned trouble in the shape of grip and whooping cough, measles and scarlet fever; and, best but not least, smallpox.

While there have been several sporadic cases of smallpox over the county no alarm was felt until it was discovered that the janitor of the Uniontown central school building had been suffering from this malady for some days before its character was known.

The School Board promptly sent him to quarantine, closed the school and ordered a general vaccination of the pupils. This action was only one of wise precaution. There is no reason for a panic. It is not probable that there will be any dangerous spread of the disease, though it would perhaps be well for parents to keep their children off the streets for a few days.

The Uniontown experience, however, calls to mind the importance of the law requiring physicians to report to the health authorities every case of infectious or contagious disease which comes under their treatment. There is reason to suspect that this mandate has been much neglected especially in the less dangerous diseases.

Strict observance of the law and the maintenance of sanitary conditions are the best assurance we have against the danger of epidemics.

REGULATING THE MILKMEN.

The announcement that the State Department of Health has directed its local representative to make a searching inspection of the dairies delivering milk to this community, and to require the dairymen to put their milk in a better condition if the same are found in any manner lacking, will be gratifying news to Connelville citizens and especially to Connelville mothers.

The law demands absolute cleanliness in the dairies. The stables and the buildings of the animals must be kept reasonably clean, the milk must be treated away from the stables in clean dairy houses and the cows themselves must be kept clean. The instruction of the cartoonists that every mother must use a toothbrush every morning may be advisable but it is not a requirement of the law. The latter does

not aim to make poodles or lapdogs out of the kind-faced but indignant cow, but only to enforce reasonable sanitary conditions upon milk-getting and to insure reasonable richness in the milk offered for sale.

A little regulation now and then is also for public and for dairymen.

Perhaps it is better to have six weeks of winter, now that we are getting used to it, than to have it next May when the winter clothes have been laid aside the mothballs or soaked in hock.

The Trans-Allegheny cases ended more quickly than they began.

The man who swipes a smallpox patient's wages is not very particular how he gets his money.

Belleville is making its free bridge; Brownsville is dreaming about it; Brownsville seldom comes true, and when they do they come contrarywise.

Uniontown will do a wholesale lumber business as well as a wholesale coal land business. Our natural resources are Uniontown's natural business selection, and Connelville is not a bad second in the game.

Truant children are expensive under the compulsory school law.

Shaft-sinkers know where the center of the Connelville coke region is. It's their business to know such things.

Morgantown is just awakening to the fact that it has water transportation. This is enough to make the citizens and Harbors Committee at Congress road mad.

Historic Friendship Hill has passed its centennial. Thompson, who will no doubt treat it with the consideration which its historic fame demands.

The most profitable crop some farms raise is damage suits.

The Connelville water works cannot be bought with wind, but some people have been laboring under this impression for a long time.

The Ground Hog had no trouble seeing his shadow today.

The gas man cracks an icy smile.

That Confucius Hen was something of a rooster in a scrap.

The county tax rate will not be increased, but it is estimated that taxes will have to be hunched a little to cover the shorts of the late administration.

Duphar furnace is installing a big new engine. Perhaps that is what all the howling of some of our contemporaries was about.

First aid to injured is excellent and practical primary mine instruction.

The coasting is good and the children enjoy it. They should be permitted this pleasure within reasonable limits of safety, but beyond that the authorities should draw the line rigidly.

The Lenten season will help the boy-out.

Conscience may make cowards of some people, but it makes good citizens of others.

Vaccinate!

Shinew beans made a lot of noise in court this week.

The wire merger goes right on and it is completed rather well probably go right on.

The habit of compromising cases in court at the eleventh hour indicates either cold feet or cold bluff.

The Meyersdale Commercial Club is the name of Meyersdale's newly organized business body. Editor Smith should be flattered.

Chartered barbers have struck for 15-cent shaves. Perhaps they have overlooked the Safety Razor.

The charity of some men consists of pushing the hat.

How to Keep the Boys on the Farm. Uniontown Standard.



GROUND HOG DAY.
Our future weather fate hangs on his wise forecast.

L. W. R. tier, check for hauling coke	3.75
Chas. Gaskill, Vol. fireman	33.33
Frank Hinkle, Vol. fireman	33.33
R. J. Kling, Vol. fireman	33.33
Thos. McGuire, Vol. fireman	33.33
Joe Kerrigan, Vol. fireman	33.33
John Shaw, laborer	7.14
H. D. Kerfoot, team	33.33
Joe Haffill, Street Car	48.00
A. J. Buttermore, supplies for lights	6.43
C. O. Schreyer, Court costs	2.50
J. A. Cunningham, blacksmithing	8.45
A. F. Tompkins, blacksmith	31.39
J. B. Hogg, on account as cleaner	500.00
C. C. Gray, concrete work	153.48
W. B. Storey, papering Burgess' room	50.70
John Eklman & Co., broom for sweeper	20.00
Westmoreland Grocery Co., supplies	12.50
Prisbee Hardware Co., sup.	17.87
E. F. Evans, packing for value	7.50
C. H. Kennell, sup. for horses	14.40
Champ Miller, team	9.00
Sam Cunningham, team	31.50
John Enns, team	45.00
Chas. Cunningham, team	47.00
J. A. Evans, stable rent	72.00
C. M. Halsey, blacksmithing	13.70
Connellsville M. & C. Co., sup.	1.50
Payette Lumber Co., supplies	77.13
Younglenny Lumber Co., supplies	12.35
H. C. Brick Coke Co., coke	25.00
C. W. Butler & Co., concrete work	101.25
I. W. Butler, State tax	86.00
Marcus Marietta, laborer	1.50
Hiram Trump, laborer	1.50
Carte Dixon, laborer	1.50
John Shaw, laborer	1.50
Andy Work, laborer	1.50
James Swallow, team	4.50
A. A. Clark, supplies for fire wagon	31.50
Mrs. H. C. Roster, stable rent	5.00
Wallace Furniture Co., furniture	25.00
James Deas, account for	500.00
I. W. Butler, bonds paid, with interest	7,710.00

Balance in fund	\$2,623.08
General Fund.	
Last report	\$8,034.04
Ordinary paid	1,404.34
Received from Burgess Evans	184.00
Received from street paving	50.00
Balance in fund	\$1,803.60
Newer Fund.	
Last report	\$1,510.02
Received from G. H. Brown	84.90
Balance in fund	\$2,223.45
Refunding Fund.	
Last report	\$1,220.37
Received from G. H. Brown	50.00
Balance in fund	\$1,270.20
Sinking Fund.	
Last report	\$5,293.83
Received from G. H. Brown	470.25
Balance in fund	\$4,000.42
Paid street improvements	3,000.00
Paid interest	710.00
Total	\$5,710.00
Balance in fund	\$2,208.42
West Side Fund.	
Last report	\$907.74
Library Fund.	
Last report	\$44.00
Received from G. H. Brown	41.00
Balance in fund	\$111.51
Firemen's Relief Fund.	
Last report	\$2,631.08
Paid 1st Regent	8.00

Burgess J. L. Evans submitted the following report for the month of January:	
Number of arrests	114
Paid fines	43.40
Committed	14
Discharged	14
Cash from fines	\$175.00
Cash from permits	5.00
Cash from election rent	4.00
Total cash received	\$184.00

CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.
WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, LADY or gentleman; steady position; good wages. Address, P. O. BOX 140, Connelville. 1Feb-10

WANTED—200 MEN TO ORDER A \$25 suit for \$18. Fit, style and workmanship guaranteed perfect. DAVE COHEN, Tailor.

WANTED—TO BORROW \$5,000 FOR two years at 6% with liberal bonus. Approved security. Address, "LOAN," Courier Co. 27Nov-10

WANTED—HOUSE AND LOT ON wide, vacant lot in good residence section of town, preferably West Side. Give full particulars and lowest price. Address, "BUYS," care of Courier. 2Feb10

For Rent.
FOR RENT—LARGE STORE ROOM.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Western Penna.—Partly cloudy and warmer

COAT and SUIT SALE CONTINUES

Included in these two lots will be found blacks, grays, tans, browns, blues, raisin, checks and fancy mixtures. While the sizes are broken, the prices have become so low that those who would take advantage of this sale should act at once as the best numbers are being rapidly sold. Prices for tomorrow are as follows:

LOT No. 1.
Includes all Ladies' and Misses' Suits and One-Piece Dresses at

\$8.00

LOT No. 2.
Includes all Ladies' and Misses' Coats at

\$3.00

ALL FURS NOW ON SALE AT ONE-THIRD OFF

New Waists.

An attractive lot that have been admired by all who have seen them. Strictly tailored effects made of madras and all pure linen in plain and plaited styles with or without pockets and with laundried cuffs and collars. In this lot are shown all the new style features for spring at prices that will appeal to all.

New Gingham.

Bright new patterns that strongly suggest the approach of spring. The very latest designs in Bates & Palmer's Gingham here just in time for early spring sewing; suitable patterns for dresses and waists and boys' waists. Call and see them. 12 1/2 c

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Our sale of shoes goes merrily on. Every pair of shoes in the store must go at prices below the wholesale cost. The shelves now occupied by shoes must be cleared to make room for spring goods, of other kinds, and now is your time to save from 50c to \$1.00 on that pair of shoes you need. Some of the styles are running low, but we still have almost any kind of a shoe you want. We have boys' \$1.25 to \$2.50 shoes for 88c to \$1.55; girls \$1.25 to \$2.50 shoes from 75c to \$1.55; ladies \$1.25 to \$3.00 shoes at 88c to \$2.48 and men's \$1.25 to \$4.00 shoes at 88c to \$2.85. We have 3,000 pairs to close out. Do not miss the opportunity.

Millinery Bargains. NOW COMES THE FINAL CLEAN-UP IN OUR MILLINERY DEPT. 50 Trimmed Hats THAT SOLD AT \$3.99, \$4.99, \$5.99 AND \$7.48 YOUR CHOICE FOR Only \$1.99

These hats are bargains the like of which are seldom offered. It is now a little late in the season, but there are three months yet in which to wear these hats. The materials used in the making are worth much more than the price asked.

Schmitz' New York Racket Store

Second Shoe Sale

\$1.50
For Boys and Girls This Winter's Shoes.

Begins right away and includes shoes which formerly sold for \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

BAD SEASON

This has been a very bad season for Boys and Girls Heavy Shoes, nearly everything that has been sold has been high top shoes for boys and girls. The greatest season we ever had for high tops, hence Boys and Girls Shoes regular tops has been at a standstill and hardly have been touched and the heavy ones we don't want for this summer, can use the light one very well. The heavy ones must all go at once. Your boys and girls will need them and you can use them at the price—\$1.50—were \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

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one of a kind, at **\$3.90**

A special lot of Men's Suits, sizes 34, 35 and 36,
made of strictly all wool cashmeres, homespun and
Scotch tweed, one of a kind, worth \$10
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\$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00 Men's Over-
coats, one of a kind, at **\$2.90**

A special lot of Men's Overcoats, one and two of
a pattern, in plain colors and fancy mixtures, worth
\$8.50 to \$12.50; special **\$2.90**
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**A Straight Clean Cut to less than the cost of manufacturing to sweep out all broken and short
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Beginning Thursday, Feb. 3, 9 A. M. for 10 Days Selling.

We'll Make the Most Sweeping Reductions Ever Offered in Our Store.

We are determined to turn our winter stock of short and broken lots, odds and ends and rem-
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for next season. Though we would receive double the amount they that will bring now. It being
our strict policy not to carry goods over from one season to another, no matter how little a price
they will bring.

Well posted buyers know that it pays to shop here always.
But this sale will be one of those special events where it will pay you doubly to come here.
No goods will be laid aside for anyone during this sale.
Out of town buyers purchases of \$5.00 or over will be delivered free to any express station
within 100 miles.
No mail or telephone orders filled. No charges. No approvals. No exchanges.

Men's Suits.

\$12.50 and \$15.00 Men's Suits **\$7.80**
at

Made of worsted and cashmere, coats lined with Italian serge,
peg top trousers with belt straps and side buckles, all this
season's styles, worth \$12.50 and \$15.00, for **\$7.80**

\$17.50, \$18.50 and \$20.00 Men's Suits **\$10.80**
at

Made of the best quality worsteds and cashmere, black and blue
serge included, in stouts, slims and regulars, worth \$17.50,
\$18.50 and \$20.00, at **\$10.80**

\$27.50, \$25.00 and \$22.50 Men's Suits **\$14.80**
at

This includes the best suits in the house, fancy worsteds, cash-
meres, blacks, blues and grays, in slims, stouts and regu-
lars, worth \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50, at **\$14.80**

Men's Overcoats.

\$10.50, \$12.50 and \$13.50 Men's Overcoats **\$6.90**
at

Black Kersey, Melton, fancy Cashmere and Scotch Mixtures, in
three-quarter and full length models, worth \$10.50, \$12.50 and
\$13.50 at **\$6.90**

\$18.00 and \$20.00 Men's Overcoats and Raincoats **\$9.80**
at

Three-quarter and full length overcoats with serge linings, in
black and fancy mixtures, full 52 and 54 inches raincoats,
in dark gray, black and fancy mixtures, worth \$18.00 and
\$20.00 at **\$9.80**

\$22.50 and \$25.00 Men's Overcoats and Rain **\$12.80**
Coats for

Three-quarter and full length overcoats lined with serge and
silk, full length, gray and black raincoats, some lined with
silk, some lined with serge, worth \$22.50 and \$25. **\$12.80**

Boys' Suits.

\$2.50 and \$2.00 Boys' Suits with straight or knickerbocker
pants, for **\$1.18**

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Boys' Suits with straight or knickerbocker
pants, for **\$1.68**

\$5.50, \$6.00 and \$7.50 Boys' Suits, straight pants with double
knee and double seat, absolutely all wool, for **\$2.48**

BOYS' OVERCOATS

\$2.00 Boys' Long Overcoats in dark colors, for **\$1.18**

\$4.50 and \$5.00 Boys' Reefers and Long Overcoats **\$2.58**

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25c Boys' Straight Pants **14c**

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\$1.00 and \$1.25 Boys' Straight and Knickerbocker Pants **64c**

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\$3.75 Sweet Orr & Co.'s Corduroy Pants **\$2.68**

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A lot of one of a kind, slightly soiled, \$8.50, **\$3.90**
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\$25.00, \$22.50 and \$20.00 Ladies' Suits, made of fine blue serge,
gray and fancy homespun, all of this season's make and
style, at **\$9.80**

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\$10.50 Ladies' Rain Coats for **\$3.90**

\$12.50 Ladies' Rain Coats for **\$4.90**

Girls Coats.

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Girls' Coats, sizes 6 to 14, for **\$1.96**

\$5.50 and \$6.50 Girls' Coats, sizes 6 to 11, for **\$2.86**

\$7.50 and \$8.50 Girls' Coats, sizes 14 to 18, for **\$3.96**

\$10.50 and \$12.50 Girls' Coats, sizes 14 to 18, for **\$5.96**

Children's Coats.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Children's Coats, sizes 2 to 6, for **\$1.28**

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Children's Coats, sizes 2 to 6, for **\$1.96**

Petticoats.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Ladies' Sateen Petticoats, for **96c**

\$7.50 to \$12.00 values in Ladies' Silk Petticoats, all fancy colors
for **\$3.95**

Waists.

\$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50 Ladies' Waists, some pure linen, others
of a good quality lingerie, slightly soiled, all sizes **78c**

Odds and Ends in Ladies' Dress Skirts, worth **\$1.90**

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Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

25c Children's Union Suits **17c**

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50c Ladies' Vests or Pants **34c**

25c Children's Vests or Pants **17c**

50c Children's Black Vests or Pants **34c**

Towels.

50c Turkish Towels **28c**

20c Linen Huck Towels **12c**

25c Linen Fringed Towels **16c**

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75c and 85c Cotton Blankets **58c**

\$5.50 All Wool Blankets, full bed size **\$2.95**

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18c White Curtain Swisses **11c**

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20c Curtain Madras **11c**

25c Curtain Madras **16c**

Shoes.

50c values soft sole Baby Shoes, in fancy col-
ors only, button or lace styles **25c**

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Ladies' and Misses' Shoes,
made of box calf and vici kid, with pat-
ent tip and some plain toes, in blucher,
lace or button styles, low or high heels,
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ent, vici kid or gun metal leather, but-
ton, blucher and lace styles, low or high
heels, for **\$1.65**

\$1.50 Men's Work Shoes, in lace style **\$1.00**

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's Dress Shoes in patent
and gun metal leather, button, lace or
blucher styles, for **\$2.45**

\$3.00 Men's Shoes for work and dress, made
of box calf and gun metal leather, bluch-
er, lace or Congress styles, for **\$1.95**

\$5.00 Men's High Top Shoes, tan only **\$2.95**

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Ladies' Shoes, including the
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25c Bunches of Flowers, one bunch of a kind **5c**

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black, brown, pearl and blue **\$1.45**

\$1.50 Men's Kid Gloves, tan only, in all
sizes, at **95c**

\$1.50 Men's Dress Shirts in fancy colors,
coat style, with cuffs attached, at **95c**

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tached cuffs, at **95c**

25c Boys' Caps in fancy colors, with ear pro-
tectors, at **15c**

50c Boys' and Children's Toques in fancy
colors and plain white **36c**

50c and \$1.00 Tam-o-shanters in fancy col-
ors, at **25c**

50c Men's Winter Caps in fancy and plain
cloth and corduroy, at **25c**

25c Children's Toques in fancy colors **15c**

\$1.50 Men's Blue Flannel Shirts at **98c**

\$2.00 Men's Blue and fancy Colored Flann-
el Shirts, for **\$1.35**

50c Fleece Lined Underwear, shirts or draw-
ers, at **29c**

\$1.25 Men's Undershirts or Drawers in nat-
ural wool, camel's hair and red **79c**

15c Men's Black Cotton Hose **9c**

\$1.50 Men's Coat Sweaters in plain and
fancy colors, for **98c**

\$1.25 Boys' Coat Sweaters in plain colors,
some with fancy trimmed edges **79c**

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Men's Turtle Neck Sweaters
in plain and fancy colors **\$1.00**

\$1.50 Men's Gauntlet Work Gloves, the
Hansen make, for **95c**

75c Men's Lined and Unlined Work Gloves
for **45c**

Dry Goods.

6c Crash Toweling at **4c**

8c Calicoes at **5c**

8c Muslin at **5c**

8c Flannelettes at **5c**

10c Cotton Dress Goods, in plaids, checks
and stripes at **6c**

12 1/2c Percales in light and dark colors **9c**

12 1/2c Silkoline in light and dark colors **7c**

12 1/2c Cretons in light and dark colors **7c**

50c Eiderdown in red and blue **28c**

25c Eiderdown in red and blue **16c**

50c Country Flannel in dark colors **22c**

35c Country Flannel in dark colors **18c**

30c Unbleached Sheeting, 8-4 wide, at **18c**

35c Unbleached Sheeting, 10-4 wide, at **26c**

10c Outing Flannel in light colors **7c**

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How Best to Conduct the
Inquiry Is Dis-
cussed.

REPRESENTATIVE PAYNE'S PLAN

His Idea Is to Have House Ways and
Means Committee Delve Into Sub-
ject—Others Want Joint Senate and
House Committee.

Washington, Feb. 2.—All signs point to a congressional inquiry into the cost of living. The leaders are agreed that such an investigation should be made, but they are undecided as to what form it should take.

The house leaders favor an inquiry by the committee on ways and means as proposed in a resolution introduced by Representative Payne, chairman of that committee.

Some of the western Republicans suggest that the price of living should be inquired into by a joint committee of the house and senate.

Western Republicans and Democrats are hostile to the idea that the committee on ways and means should delve into the subject of the cost of living. This is the committee that framed the Payne tariff bill and the charge is made that most of its Republican members would approach the task convinced that the tariff is not even a contributing cause to the price about which so much complaint is made.

The Payne resolution is comprehensive, directing an investigation into the cost of living in the United States and in foreign countries. It authorizes the committee on ways and means to report "such legislation as will in its judgment restore prices to their normal level."

"If the committee on ways and means is to make this investigation the Payne resolution covers the ground," said Representative Clark. "I cannot say whether it will meet with the approval of the house Democrats. That remains to be developed."

A resolution was introduced in the house by Representative Coudrey of Missouri, authorizing an investigation of the meat packers and "the present unwarranted high price of beef." The Coudrey resolution provides for a committee of twelve to be made up of six members of the house and six members of the senate. It sets forth that the present prices of meat are unreasonable and unnecessary and suggests that the packers are hoarding live stock in the western yards to create an impression that there is a shortage in the supply of cattle. The committee is authorized to enforce the attendance of witnesses and to compel the production of books and papers.

MEAT PRICE RAISED

Quotations in New York Reach High
Figures Again.

New York, Feb. 2.—Lamb has taken a good jump, being quoted in the wholesale market at a cent and a half higher than last week. This, it is said, ought to be good for about a three or four cent boost by the retailers. The beef market is stronger and the wholesale dealers say it is preparing for a further advance, probably to the high figures of a week or two ago.

"The market conditions are rapidly adjusting themselves," said one big wholesaler, "meaning, however, that the packers are controlling their shipments to New York, and that there has been a big falling off of the receipts in the Chicago and other big stock yards."

WITH PRESIDENT.

Insurgents Announce They Will Sup-
port Administration Program.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Both the regular majority members of the house of representatives and the insurgent Republicans are endeavoring to have President Taft live up to their particular side of the fence which separates them.

The leaders of the insurgent faction have informed the president that they represent the only real friends that the administration possesses in the lower house of congress. They have told him, too, that the opposite faction was conceived of the devil and that he cannot possibly do any business by harnessing himself and the administration with that wing of the party in congress.

The regulars have told Mr. Taft that if it were not for the insurgent administration program would have summer sailing through the house.

At a secret meeting of the insurgent representatives Hays and Gardner were instructed to proceed to the White House and assure Taft of the most of the administration program so that the president and the country might know that they were not attempting to hold up the legislation. Later a statement was issued from the White House, saying the president was much pleased at the expression of good will.

Altogether it looks today as if the legislative skies are clearing and that the president is to have his way after all so far as a united Republican party in the house can give it to him.

BIG FIRE IN BALTIMORE

One of the Most Spectacular Blazes
Since Conflagration.

Baltimore, Feb. 2.—A great fire in the heart of Baltimore's largest lumber district destroyed the lumber yard of the Slesinger-MacLean company on Central avenue, occupying almost the entire block.

It was one of the most spectacular blazes that has been seen in this city since the great conflagration of 1904. The firemen were almost helpless in their combat. The heat made it practically impossible to fight the fire and they devoted most of their efforts to laying lines of hose all around the burning yard to fight the fire should it spread.

BIG BANKING CONCERN FAILS.

A Prominent New York In-
stitution Goes
Under.

LIABILITIES ABOUT 7 MILLION

Failure Due Directly to Heavy Under-
taking on Behalf of Railroad Sys-
tem—Indirectly the High Cost of
Living Is Responsible.

New York, Feb. 2.—The banking house of Hask & Robinson, prominent among the houses dealing in government, state and city bonds and other investment securities, has failed. The firm's representatives said the liabilities were approximately \$7,000,000, of which more than \$1,000,000 is unsecured. The liabilities are greater than those of any other private banking house which has suspended since a long time antedating the panic of 1907.

The failure was due directly to heavy undertakings on behalf of the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad system. The firm was unable to dispose of these securities except at a very heavy loss. It had acted as fiscal agent for the system for several years.

Indirectly the failure was also due to the depression in the bond market and to the high cost of living.

Joseph Stanley W. Brown, the manager of the firm's offices, said the firm had found it extremely difficult to dispose of high grade bonds because the high cost of living impelled investors to put their funds into securities yielding a higher income return.

"People have to pay so much more for their breakfast nowadays," Mr. Brown added, "that they have to get more for the money they have invested. In the worst particularly the market for high class bonds has been destroyed."

Old People Feel the Cold Keenly because their blood is thin, sluggish and watery. There is not the same renewal of strength that constantly goes on in youth. Vinol is the ideal blood tonic and strength maker of old people. It creates an appetite, promotes digestion, enriches the blood and invigorates the entire body.

Cannibal Cave Dwellers.
Recent discoveries in Norway of human bones mixed with fourth fishes indicate that the cave dwellers of the North cape were cannibals.

KENTUCKY HAS MINE DISASTER.

Gas Explosion Imprisons
Twenty-Seven
Men.

TEN ARE DEAD; 17 MISSING

Work of Recovery Delayed Six Hours
Because of Accumulations of Gas.
Scores of Miners in West Entry Are
Drawn to the Surface.

Drakesboro, Ky., Feb. 2.—There was a serious explosion of gas in the Browder mine near here.

The known dead number ten. Seventeen others are missing and it is believed that they are imprisoned in the mine, being penned in the entries by falls of slate. In that event, there is little likelihood of their being taken out alive.

Eight bodies have been brought out of the mine.

Because of accumulations of gas in the entry where the explosion occurred, 150 feet below the ground and 700 feet back from the mine shaft, it was impossible to begin active rescue work until six hours after the disaster occurred.

Scores of Miners Escape.

There were 100 men in the mine at the time of the explosion, more than half of them in the west entry. All of them hastened to the cages and were quickly drawn to the top.

It is believed that the explosion was caused by a track repairer going into an abandoned room with an uncovered lamp, as the room is shattered almost to atoms and the body of the repairer is nowhere to be seen. An inquest will be held at once.

The Browder mine, together with three others in this vicinity, was recently purchased by a syndicate of Tennessee and West Virginia capitalists. C. D. M. Freer and T. B. Caldwell of Memphis are now holding the properties as trustees pending the formation of a company to take over the four properties.

The mine is not on fire and the fans are working. This gives rise to the hope that all the bodies may be recovered.

TWO MINERS RESCUED

Shaft Near Peoria, Ill., Believed to
Have Been Set on Fire.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 2.—While fire was raging in the shaft and upper works, a rescue party entered the escape shaft of Peoria along at South Bartonville, a mile away from the main shaft and brought two miners, almost dead from suffocation, to the surface.

The fire is believed to have had an incendiary origin. All the upper works and wooden construction in the main shaft were burned. The blaze was extinguished by volunteers two hours later.

Job Goes Begging.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The vacancy on the joint committee that is investigating the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, resulting from the resignation of Senator Payne of Kentucky, on account of illness is going begging. Senator Money, the Democratic leader in the senate, after a canvass of the Democratic senators for two days past has failed to find a member of the minority who will agree to serve.

Important Announcement.

Owing to the tremendous demand for Gold Coin and Daniel Webster Flours, combined with serious delays in flour being received on account of storms blocking transportation, thus causing some merchants to be out of Gold Coin and Daniel Webster during our contest for the school children, we have decided to accept all essays received by us not later than February 12th, 1910. Every child should try for the first prize in his class.

The Uniontown Grocery Co.

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THERE WILL BE THREE CLASSES:

All Under Twelve Years of Age—First Class.
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All Fourteen Years or Over Attending Public School. Third Class.

Ages to be attested by Public School Teachers.
The Prizes will be the same in each class as follows:

FIRST \$10.00
SECOND \$ 5.00
THIRD \$ 3.00
NEXT TEN BEST, EACH \$ 1.00

Making Thirty-nine Prizes, and a total of Eighty four Dollars.

Each Essay must be accompanied by a certificate from a Retail Grocer to the effect that the family represented by the child has been using or has recently bought GOLD COIN or DANIEL WEBSTER FLOURS.

All Essays are to be graded by a committee chosen from School Teachers of the County, and will be graded on a possible 220 points as follows:

Subject Matter Will Count 100 Points
Diction Will Count 100 Points
Form Will Count 20 Points

Now, boys and girls, get father or mother to buy a sack of GOLD COIN or DANIEL WEBSTER FLOURS, if they are not already using one of them, and then go after the first prize in your class.

All Essays Must Reach Us Not Later Than February 12, 1910.

THE

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THE STAGE AND THE PLAYERS.



A Scene From the Convict's Daughter.

THE SOISSON.

The Time, Place and the Girl.
"Thursday is My Jonah Day," "The Waning Honeymoon," "Blow the Smoke Away," "I Don't Like Your Family," "First and Only," "It's Lonesome Tonight," "Uncle Sam's Best Girl," "Dile I Love You," "Don't You Tell," and ten other big musical hits are now being sung with "The Time, the Place and the Girl" company, which will be offered at the Soisson Theatre Friday February 4. Will E. Hough, Frank H. Adams and Joseph Hough, a trio that is hard to beat for a comedy with music, are responsible for this production.

The Convict's Daughter.
One of the best melodramatic productions of this season, "The Convict's Daughter," will form the attraction at the Soisson Theatre, next week and night, Saturday, February 5. It is not one of those worn-out, weighty melodramas, but entirely original and up to date in every detail, and its success is already established. A com-

petent and expensive company is required to give an adequate interpretation of the various characters. The great sensational scene is a jail yard, where convicts are at work rebuilding a wall beside a railroad. A train passes the wall one of the convicts, standing on the top of the wall, leaps for liberty to the roof of the car. A guard fires, but misses and the prisoner is soon free. The convict is a "Worried Willie," who finally becomes wealthy and happy, his innocence being proven by the confession of the dying murderer, who leaves all his property to him. His daughter marries the man whom she has loved and waited for for many years, and all ends very happily.

The Servant in the House.

One of the few plays of modern years that has compelled New York's critics to abandon their cynical, flippancy attitude towards current stage productions, is "The Servant in the House," which comes to the Soisson Theatre Tuesday, February 8. It is an interesting fact that only two of

the New York critics were able to discuss the play freely in their first reviews published the day after the premiere, all the others wrote second criticisms of the play which were published a week later.

The Third Degree.
Ever since Charles Klein achieved success with "The Lion and the Mouse," every announcement concerning a new play by this dramatic author is read with interest. It will no doubt afford great pleasure to the theatre-goers of this city to know that Henry B. Hargens will present at the Soisson Theatre on Friday, February 11, Mr. Klein's greatest play, "The Third Degree."

THE COLONIAL.

St. Elmo.
The announcement that "St. Elmo," Willard Holcomb's dramatization of



Robert Lowe.

Augusta Evans Wilson's noted novel of that name is coming to the Colonial Theatre Wednesday, February 9, will be most welcome to the lov-

ers of that book. Few books have been more widely read or so universally popular. Mr. Holcomb, who dramatized the story, secured exclusive rights from Mrs. Wilson shortly before her death.

Celebrates One Hundredth Birthday.
Norristown, Pa., Feb. 2.—Richard Doran is 100 years old today. He was born in Ireland, came to New York when thirty years old and has lived in this vicinity more than half a century. He is the father of eleven children. He has never missed a meal and at tributes his long life to good living.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 32¢@34¢; tubs, 32¢@34¢; Pennsylvania Ohio creamery, 30¢@32¢.
Eggs—Select, 22¢@24¢; at mark 22¢.

Herr's Island Live Stock.
Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, \$6.50@6.65; prime, \$6.25@6.40; good, \$6.00@6.25; tidy butchers, \$5.25@5.50; fair, \$4.50@5.25; common, \$3.75@4.00; common to good fat bulls, \$4.00@4.50; common to good fat cows, \$3.50@4.00; heifers, \$4.00@4.50; fresh cows and springers, \$2.50@3.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; market steady. Prime wethers, \$6.10@6.25; good mixed, \$5.70@6.00; fair mixed ewes and wethers, \$5.25@5.50; common and common, \$3.75@4.00; common to choice lambs, \$6.00@6.50; common to choice yearlings, \$5.00@5.50; veal calves, \$9.50@10.00; heavy and thin calves, \$6.00@7.00.

Hogs—Receipts light; market active and prices from 10 to 15 cents higher. Prime heavy hogs and no dums, \$8.75; heavy Yorkers, \$8.60@8.70; light Yorkers, \$8.40@8.50; pigs, \$8.20@8.30; roughs, \$7.50@8.25; stags, \$6.50@7.50.

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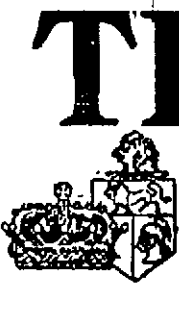
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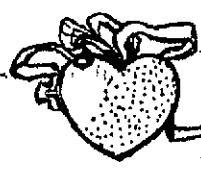


TRUXTON KING

A Story of Graustark

BY GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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Truxton King, a millionaire's son, sets out in search of adventure. Where better could he look for stirring events than in far-off Graustark, where the age of chivalry yet survives in all its romantic opportunity; where rules Prince Robin, the most precocious boy monarch in the realm of fiction; where the reds of Europe plot his murder in mysterious underground retreats; where gallant Truxton King and brave "Uncle Jack" fight valiantly for the preservation of the prince and the love of beautiful princesses; where American pluck and manhood are pitted against foreign intrigues, and where honesty and courage are mightier than the sword? Read of Prince Robin, son of an American princess; of Olga Platunova, the girl with the druid maitre; of Marlax, the Iron Count; of John Tullis, the American baron of Graustark; of lovely Lorraine and of dandified Truxton King, and then you will understand why an American lad is Prince of Graustark and an American author prince of story tellers.

CHAPTER I.

HIS was a tall, ruddy, sandy young fellow with a face you could not help but like. He had the impression that his skin would feel like leather if you could affect the impression to test it by the sense of touch. His clothes fitted him loosely and yet were graciously devoid of the languid which characterizes the appearance of extremely young men whose frames are not fully set and whose joints are still padding through the last stages of development.

This tall young man in the panama hat and gray flannels was Truxton King, a young globe trotter and searcher after the treasures of romance. Somewhere up near Central park, in one of the fashionable cross streets, was the home of his father and his father's father before him—a home which Truxton had not seen in two years or more. It is worthy of passing notice, and that is all, that his father was a manufacturer, more than that, he was something of a power in the financial world. His mother was not strictly a social queen in the great metropolis, but who was what you might safely call one of the first "dilettantes in waiting," which is quite good enough for the wife of a manufacturer, especially when one records that her husband was a manufacturer of steel. It is also a matter of little consequence that Truxton's mother was more or less averse to the steel business as a heritage for her son. He understood here and now that she intended Truxton for the diplomatic service.

But neither Truxton's father, who wanted him to be a manufacturer, "business," nor Truxton's mother, who expected him to become a social lion, appears to have taken the young man's private inclinations into consideration.

Young Mr. King believed in romance. He grew up with an over-increasing lump of imagination, continuous to which, strange to relate, there was a properly developed lump of industry and application. Hence it is not surprising that he was willing to go far afield in search of the things that seemed more or less worth while to a young gentleman who had not suffered the ill fortune to be born in the nineteenth century instead of the seventeenth.

We come upon him at last—luckily for us we were not actually following him—after two years of wonderful but rather disillusioning adventure in India, Asia and all Africa. He had seen the Congo and the Nile, the Ganges and the Yangtze, and the Nile, the Ganges and the Yangtze; he had climbed mountains in Abyssinia, in Siam, in Tibet and Afghanistan; he had shot big game in more than one jungle and had been shot at by small brown men in more than one forest, to say nothing of the little encounters he had had in most accidental towns and cities.

For twenty days he had traveled by caravan across the Persian uplands, through Herat and Meshed and Bokhara, striking off with his guide alone toward the sea of Aral and the eastern shores of the Caspian, thence through the Ural foothills to the old Roman highway that led down into the sweet green valleys of a land he had thought of as nothing more than the province of a law-abiding dictator.

Somewhere out in the shimmering sea he had learned to his honest amazement that there was such a land as Graustark. At first he would not believe, but the English bank in Meshed assured him that he would come to it if he traveled long enough and far enough into the north and west and that he were not afraid of the hardships that most men shun. The dying spirit of romance flamed up in his heart. His blood grew quick again.

una eager. He would not go home until he had sought out this land of fair women and sweet tradition. And so he traversed the wild and dangerous Tartar roads for days and days, like the knights of Scherazade in the times of old, and came at last to the gates of Edelweiss.

Not until he set down to a rare dinner in the historic Hotel Regency was he able to realize that he was truly in that fabled, mythical land of Graustark, a quaint, grim little principality in the most secret pocket of the earth's great mantle. This was the land of his dreams, the land of his fancy. He had not even dared to hope that it actually existed.

And now it becomes my deplorable duty to divulge the fact that Truxton King, after two full days and nights in the city of Edelweiss, was quite ready to pass on to other fields, completely disillusioned in his own mind and not a little disgusted with himself for having gone to the trouble to visit the place.

Where were the beautiful women he had read about and dreamed of ever since he left Teheran? On his soul, he had not seen half a dozen women in Edelweiss who were more than passably fair to look upon. True, he had to admit, the people he had seen were of the lower and middle classes—the shopkeepers and the shop girls, the hucksters and the fruit vendors. What he wanted to know was this: What had become of the royalty and the nobility of Graustark? Where were the princes, the dukes and the



"I'll give you a hundred dollars for it."

barons, to say nothing of the feminine countess to these excellent gentlemen? One dingy little shop in the square interested him. It was directly opposite the Royal cafe, with American bars attached, and the contents of its grimy little windows presented a peculiarly fascinating interest to him. They were packed with weapons and trappings of ancient design. Once he ventured inside the little shop. Finding no attendant, he put aside his suddenly formed impulse to purchase a mighty broadsword.

On several occasions he had seen a grim, sharp featured old man in the doorway of the shop, but it was not until after he had missed the Thursday train that he made up his mind to accost him and to have the broadsword at any price. With this object in view, he inserted his tall frame into the narrow doorway, calling out lustily for attention.

"What is it?" demanded a sharp, angry voice at his elbow. He found himself looking into the wizened, parchment-like face of the little old man.

"That broadsword," he said, "you speak English, don't you?"

"Certainly," snapped the old man. "Why shouldn't I? I can't afford an interpreter. You'll find plenty of English used here in Edelweiss since the Americans and British came. They won't learn our language, so we must learn theirs."

"What's the price of that old sword you have in the window?"

"Three hundred gawons."

"What's that in dollars?"

"Four hundred and twenty. It is genuine, sir, and 300 years old. Old Prince Boris carried it. It's most rare."

"I'll give you a hundred dollars for it, Mr.—he looked at the sign on the open door—"Mr. Spantz."

"I don't want your money. Good day."

Truxton King felt his chin in perplexity. "It's too much. I can't afford it," he said, disappointment in his eyes.

"I have modern blades of my own make, sir, much cheaper and quite as good," ventured the excellent Mr. Spantz.

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uncover the garrison at the fortress marches in review before the prince. If you should happen to be on the avenue near the castle gate at 12 o'clock you will see the beauty and chivalry of Graustark. The soldiers are not the only ones who are on parade. There was an unmistakable savor in his tone.

"You don't care much for society, I'd say," observed Truxton, with a smile.

Spantz's eyes flamed for an instant and then subtly resumed their most ingratiating twinkle. "We cannot all be penurious," he said quietly. "You will see that the man who rides beside the prince's carriage wheel is an American, while Graustark nobles take less exalted places."

"An American, eh?"

"Yes. Have you not heard of John Tullis, the prince's friend? He, your countryman, is the real power behind our throne. On his deathbed the prince's father placed his son in this

the old man retired to the rear of the shop and called out to some one upstairs. A woman's voice answered, "My niece will keep shop, sir, while I am out," Spantz explained.

They paused near the door until the old man's niece appeared at the back of the shop. King's glance became more or less in the nature of a stare of amazement.

A young woman of the most astounding beauty, attired in the black and red of the Graustark middle classes, was slowly approaching from the shadowy recesses at the end of the shop. His heart enjoyed a lively thump. Truxton King, you may be sure, did not precede the old man into the street. He deliberately removed his hat and waited most politely for age to go before youth, in the meantime blandly gazing upon the face of this amazing niece.

Across the square, at one of the tables, the old man, over his huge mug of beer, became properly grateful. He was willing to repay King for his little attention by giving him a careful history of Graustark, past, present and future.

The old man was rambling on. "The young prince has lived most of his life in Washington and London and Paris, sir. He's only seven, sir. Of course you remember the dreadful accident that made him an orphan and put him on the throne with the three 'wise men of the east' as regents or governors—the train wreck near Brussels, sir. His mother, the glorious Princess Yelva, was killed and his father, Mr. Lorry, died the next day from his injuries. That, sir, was a most appalling blow to the people of Graustark. There never will be another pair like them, sir. God alone preserved the little prince. The collision was from the rear, a broken rail throwing a locomotive into the prince's coach. This providential escape of the young prince preserved the unbroken line of the present royal family."

"I say, Mr. Spantz, I don't believe I've told you that your niece is a most remarkably beautiful woman."

"As I was saying, sir," interrupted Spantz so pointedly that Truxton flushed. "The little prince is the idol of all the people. Under the present regency he is obliged to reside in the principality until his eighteenth year, after which he may be permitted to travel abroad."

Spantz was eying him narrowly. "You do not appear interested in our royal family," he ventured coldly.

Truxton hastened to assure him that he was keenly interested. "Especially so now that I appreciate that the little prince is the last of his race."

"There are three regents, sir, in charge of the affairs of state—Count Halfont, the Duke of Perse and Baron Janto Dangloss, who is minister of police. Count Halfont is a grandnephew of the prince by marriage. The Duke of Perse is the father of the unhappy Countess Ingomede, the young and beautiful wife of the exiled Count Marlux. No doubt you've heard of him."

"I remember that he was banished from the principality."

"Quite true, sir. He was banished in 1901 and now resides on his estates in Austria. Three years ago in Budapest he was married to Ingomede, the daughter of the duke. Count Marlux has great influence at the Austrian court. The Duke of Perse resided this when he compelled his daughter to accept him as her husband. The fair Ingomede is less than twenty-five years of age. The Iron Count is fully sixty-five."

"I'd like to see if she's really beautiful. I've seen but one pretty woman in this whole blasted town, your niece, Herr Spantz. I've looked 'em over pretty carefully too. She is exceedingly attractive."

"You will not find the beautiful women of Edelweiss in the streets, sir," snapped Spantz.

"Don't they ever go out shopping?"

"Hardly. The merchants, if you will, but not, carry their wares to the houses of the noble and the rich. But

CHAPTER II.

A MEETING OF THE CABINET.

no else could have saved the little government from heavy losses or even bankruptcy.

The opening of this narrative finds the ministry preparing to doat a new \$5,000,000 gawon issue of bonds for construction and equipment purposes.

Agents of the government were ready to depart for London and Paris to take up the matter with the great banking houses. St. Petersburg and Berlin were not to be given the opportunity to gobble up these extremely fine securities. This seemingly extraordinary exclusion of Russia and German bidders was the result of vigorous objections raised by an utter outsider, the American, John Tullis, long time friend and companion of Graustark nobles take less exalted places."

Tullis was a strange man in many particulars. He was under forty years of age, but even at that rather immature time of life he had come to be recognized as a shrewd, successful financial power in his home city, New York. At the very zenith of his power he suddenly and with quietude resigned his position and came to Graustark for residence, following a promise made to Graustark Lorry when the latter lay dying in a little inn near Brussels.

They had been lifelong friends. Tullis jokingly called himself the little prince's "morganatic godfather." For two years he had been a constant resident of Graustark.

His wide awake, resourceful brain, attained by nature to the difficulties of administration, lent itself capably to the solving of many knotty financial puzzles; the ministry was never loath

to call on him for advice and seldom disposed to disregard his opinion. An outsider, he never offered a suggestion or plan unasked. To this single qualification he owed much of the popularity and esteem in which he was held by the classes and the masses. Socially he was a great favorite. He enjoyed the freedom of the most exclusive homes in Edelweiss.

There was but one man connected with the government to whom the popularity and influence of John Tullis proved distasteful. That man was the Duke of Perse. On more than one occasion the cabinet had chosen to be guided by the sagacity of John Tullis in preference to following the lines laid down by the astute minister of finance. The decision to offer the new bond issue in London and Paris was due to the earnest, forceful argument of John Tullis—outside the cabinet chamber, to be sure. This was but one instance in which the plan of the treasurer was overridden. He resented the plain though delicate influence of the former Wall street man. Tullis had made it plain to the ministry that Graustark could not afford to place itself in debt to the Russians, into whose hands sooner or later the destinies of the railroad might be expected to fall. The wise men of Graustark saw his point without force of argument and voted down in the parliament the duke's proposition to place the loan in St. Petersburg and Berlin. For this particular act of trespass upon the duke's official preserves he won the hatred of the worthy treasurer and his no inconsiderable following among the deputies.

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STOCK BROKERS INDICTED.

Members of Failed New York Firms Charged With Grand Larceny.

New York, Feb. 2.—The grand jury of the supreme court, criminal bench has filed seven indictments each against members of the stock exchange firm of Tracy & Co., whose failure last May with liabilities of \$1,250,000 led to an investigation by the district attorney's office. The charge is grand larceny.

The firm consists of William W. Tracy, Frederick W. Parker and Robert D. Covington. The names of the indictments were not made public

MINERS ENTER PROTEST.

Against Any Advance in Postal Rates on Second Class Matter.

Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—At the closing session of the national convention of the United Mineworkers a resolution was adopted which protested against any advance in the postal rates on second class matter.

The resolution sets forth that "there is now a move on foot to increase the postal rates for second class mail matter under which comes the labor periodicals, which will cause an increase in subscription price, the consequence of which will be a decreased circulation or an entire suspension of the papers." Two special trains will carry the delegates of the competitive field to Toledo today for the wage conference with the operators.

Men Break Breaker Boys' Strike.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 2.—Old men managed to break the strike of the breaker boys at the White Oak colliery at Archbald, near here. The boys went on strike two weeks ago because while they were getting only seventy-two cents a day men to whom \$1.10 a day was paid were taking the places of boys unable to comply with the new child labor law which compels boys at the mines to be able to read and write English. The boys said they worked faster and picked coal better than the men and yet were paid less.

Declines New York Pastorate.

London, Feb. 2.—Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, the well known London preacher, has declined the proctorate of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church of New York.

Sore Throat Prudence.

No family medicine chest is well stocked without a bottle of TONSILINE, for you don't know what moment it may be needed to cure a suddenly developed case of Sore Throat. Don't take unnecessary chances, because Sore Throat seems a little ailment. It may be tonsillitis, Quinsy, Croup or Diphtheria tomorrow. Cure the Sore Throat by taking TONSILINE, the one, exclusive throat remedy, and prevent these dreaded diseases.

One dose of TONSILINE will give relief, and a very few doses will cure. It is the stuff in time. 25c and 50c, at all druggists. The Tonsilino Co., Canton, Ohio.

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For PITTSBURGH—Week days, 5:00, 7:14, 9:01 A. M. and 4:35, 5:32, 6:35, 7:14 P. M. and 4:35, 5:32, 6:35, 7:14 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, PA., and WHEELING—Week days, 5:00, 7:14 and 9:01 A. M. and 4:35, 5:32, 6:35, 7:14 P. M. and 4:35, 5:32, 6:35, 7:14 P. M.

For ST. PETERSBURG—Week days, 10:00 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. and 4:35, 5:32, 6:35, 7:14 P. M.

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The Railroad Trainmen of B. & O. Want Date of Conference Fixed.

(Special to The Courier.)
BALTIMORE, Feb. 2.—The committee of the Baltimore & Ohio conductors and trainmen in company with A. W. Garretson, chief of the conductors' brotherhood and W. C. Leo, chief of the trainmen's brotherhood, again visited the company's central building here this afternoon for the purpose of conferring with John C. Walber, general superintendent of transportation, in the endeavor to secure the fixing of a date when the railroad officials could meet the committee of the men for general conference upon the proposition for wages increase they had submitted.

Mr. Walber explained that owing to his being engaged this week with the committee of telegraphers and having next week to be in Chicago on mat-

ters relating to the Chicago terminal, the operation of which property the B. & O. is shortly to take over, he could not safely name a day when the committee could be met before about the 21st of the month. Meanwhile, during the intervening period, Vice President Potter will also be wholly engaged with engineers and others on the line of the road concerning the contemplated improvements, the early beginning of which is essentially connected with the assurances given to West Virginia coal operators.

Messrs. Garretson and Leo and members of the committee anxious for an earlier date have appealed to President Willard to endeavor in some way satisfactory to him and other officials to arrange for an earlier conference.

THE FIFTH MONTH IN DAWSON SCHOOLS

Names of the Pupils Who Attended
Sessions Every Day in Their
Respective Rooms.

DAWSON, Feb. 2.—Report of the Dawson public schools for the fifth month ending February 1, is as follows:

1—Alpha French 53 46 05
2—Katherine Bailey 74 70 05
3—Martha Brown 42 20 01
4—Harold K. Brooks 31 28 01

Average 171 150 04
The following pupils attended every day in their respective rooms:

Room No. 1, Frank Barrett, Joseph Dierker, James Huggerty, J. R. Laughrey, Frank McMill, Walter Reardon, Albert Laxner, Silas Pinsky, Bruno Fanto, Joseph Estlock, Edward Stephens, Nellie Forsythe, Evelyn Hagan, Patricia Love, Anna Moline, Helen Moss, Mildred Mosser, Edna Newcomer, Nellie Nolan, Kathryn Rathbun, Loretta Rathbun, Martha Sheppard, Laura Sheppard, Helen Snyder, Mary Zimmerman, Julia Laxner.

Room No. 2, Walter Muller, Harold Mosser, Walter MacDonald, Emerson Wingrove, Donald Hagan, Howard Knight, Louise Mang, Elizabeth Crawford, Katherine Richter, Flora Mae Joseph, Harold Cotton, Mae Joseph, Philip Welch, Thomas Zimmerman, Charles Zimmerman, Wilbur Stetzel, Grace Laughrey, Anna Bello Sheppard, Gladys Laughrey, Alberta Snyder, Hannah Pringle.

Room No. 3, Esther Wilgus, Helen Bell, Leah, Lela Sheppard, Clara Maud Cable, Rose Dierker, Mary Dierker, Lucy Gert, Max Cumberland, Wilbert Snyder, Thomas Crawford, Carlton Newman, Joe Laxner, Bert Guth.

Room No. 4, Sarah Wilgus, Helen Ray, Sherbondy, Alva Mosser, Ernest Coggin, Edwin Carr, Floyd Wingrove,

Howard Reardon, Irvin MacDonald, James Goldboro, Mont Lamm, William Sheppard.

SIX CLUBS IN.

Two Franchises in O. and P., However, Still Open.

The Ohio & Pennsylvania league held its meeting yesterday and six clubs are already in line. The Akron and one other franchise have not yet been taken up and this matter will be deferred until after the Ohio State League meets. It is stated that the Akron franchise is ready to be taken up as soon as the eighth city is decided upon.

The towns which have already posted their \$1,000 forfeit are Youngstown, Canton, New Castle, Erie, East Liverpool and McKeesport.

PEABODY OFFICERS CHOSEN.

John D. Carr, President; John G. Hopwood With Big Coke Merger.
John D. Carr of Uniontown has been elected president of the Peabody Coal & Coke Company, and F. H. Peabody has been chosen general manager.

John H. Hopwood, for the past year and a half with the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission, has resigned his position with the Commission and entered the service of the company and entered upon his new duties Monday morning.

Decision On Bridge Question.

The Supreme Court of the United States will shortly hand down a decision in the matter of raising the old wooden bridge over the Monongahela river at Brownsville. The bridge has been declared a hindrance to navigation and if an adverse decision is rendered it will be torn down and will not be rebuilt.

Read the opening chapters of "Truxton King" in this issue.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

And Elect Officers for Two Unlabeled Companies.

The stockholders of the Consolidated Connelleville Coke Company and the Southern Supply Company, at the unlabeled meeting yesterday, elected the board of directors with the exception of William M. Hall, of Pittsburgh, elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. C. Magee. The following officers were elected: George Whysel, president; E. S. Hackney, vice president; E. W. Waddell, of Scotland, Secretary; J. W. Semans, treasurer.

The same officers and directors for the Southern Supply Company with the exception of E. S. Hackney, who fills the place caused by the death of Mr. Magee.

The Palmer & Semans Lumber Company of Uniontown will open a branch office in Pittsburgh about March 15, in charge of J. F. Balesley, who before going to Uniontown, was connected with some of Pittsburgh's largest lumber concerns. The company handles the product of the Tri-State and United States companies, who have mills at Dunbar, Pa., and Little Run, Avondale, Sutherland and Hookersville, W. Va., and one mill for pine and one for oak at Beckley, W. Va. The company is composed of T. Blair Palmer and L. W. Semans of Uniontown.

Will Direct Protest.

At the meeting of Fayette county farmers at Uniontown yesterday to protest against the proposed methods of assessments in the coal fields, Scott Dunn was chosen president, Leslie Harris and George C. Allen secretaries and James Murphy treasurer. They propose to make an organized effort to secure more equitable assessments.

Waynesburg Poultry Show.
Waynesburg has a poultry show on with over 500 entries.

FAYETTE COUNTY COURT RECORDS.

Deaths Recorded.
John Lowmeyer and wife to John Stalbaum and wife, for lot in Uniontown, \$250, January 1, 1910.
John D. Davidson to Mary L. Minor, for lot in Connelleville, \$800, January 5, 1910.

J. C. Higginbotham and wife to Peter H. Welmer, for property in Brownsville, \$2,000, January 21, 1910.
O. P. Markle et al. to Paul O'Brien, for lot in North Union township, \$1,050, January 26, 1910.

Dr. T. Markle et al. to August O'Hanrahan, for lot in North Union township, \$1,050, January 27, 1910.

Francis Hunt and Edward Hunt to James W. Lutz, for lot at Perryopolis, \$100, November 2, 1909.

Elizabeth Kenner to Susan H. Kennedy, for lot in Connelleville township, \$1,000, January 26, 1910.

William McClellin and wife to Henry Murphy and wife, for lot in Connelleville, \$700, January 29, 1910.

Wright-Metzler Co.'s Post-Inventory Sale of Remnants

Wednesday, Feb. 2 to Saturday, Feb. 5.

Odds and Ends

First Floor.
Lot of Ladies' and Misses' Placed Linen Gloves, worth 25c; sale price 18c
Lot of Ladies' Fancy Belts, worth 25c and 50c; sale price 19c
Lot of Wash Belts, worth 25c and 50c; sale price 19c
Lot of Ladies' Knit Gloves, broken lines, slightly soiled, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50; sale price80c
Lot of Linen Dutch and Turnover Collars, worth 25c; sale price 10c
Lot of Dress Goods, novelty suitings, worth 50c; sale price 25c
Lot of Linen Toweling, worth 8c; sale price60c
Lot of Dark Outing, worth 8c; sale price50c
Lot of Striped and Figured Outing, worth 12c; sale price8c
Lot of White and Colored Curtain Swags, worth 25c; sale price 15c
Lot of Tapestry Table Covers, all sizes, 1/2 off.
Lot of Flannel Skirt patterns, worth \$1.25; sale price85c
Lot of Flannel Skirt Patterns, worth 75c; sale price50c
Lot of Combs, worth 25c; sale price 10c

An inventory inevitably brings forth numerous lots to be closed out quickly.

The unusual heavy selling of the last few months has resulted in a great accumulation of remnants and broken lots, representing the most popular merchandise of the season.

There are Remnants of Wool Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Silks, Embroideries, Laces, Linens and Notions; Remnants of Millinery, Ladies' Suits and Dresses, Skirts, Lingerie and Tailored Waists, Lace and Taffeta Waists, Corsets, Men's and Boys' Clothing and Sweaters—all marked at prices to close them out by Saturday evening.

Odds and Ends

First Floor.
Lot of Towel Laces and Insertion, soiled, worth 5c; sale price 3c
Lot of Saxony Yarn, soiled, all colors, worth 10c; sale price5c
Lot of Dress Goods, in fancy stripes, plaids and plain colors, worth \$1.00; sale price50c
Lot of Napkins, soiled, 1/2 and less
Lot of Vests and Pants, worth 25c; sale price 15c
Lot Vests and Pants, worth 50c; sale price 25c
Lot Wool Vests and Pants, slightly soiled, for30c
Lot Cotton Blankets, worth \$3.00; sale price \$1.95
Lot Wool Blankets, worth \$3.00; sale price \$2.75
Lot Wool Blankets, worth \$10; sale price \$7.50
Lot Wool Blankets, worth \$12; sale price \$11.25
Lot Comforts, worth \$3.50; sale price only \$2.50
Lot Comforts were \$2.50; sale price only \$1.95
Lot Comforts were \$1.50; sale price 90c
Lot Comforts, worth \$1; sale price75c

Ladies' Coats and Dresses.

We have placed on one rack all odds and ends of coats and dresses that formerly sold for from \$12.50 to \$25.00 and marked them for quick clearance at this little price \$3.75

Remnants and Odds and Ends of Tailored and Lingerie Waists.

\$2.50 Tailored Waists.—A lot of pure linen, nicely tailored. Sale price \$1.35

Lingerie Waists.—A lot nicely trimmed in lace and embroidery, \$1.25 to \$1.50 values, for 89c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Waists for 75c. This lot embraces tailored and lingerie waists lace and embroidery trimmed, selling regularly at \$1.25 and \$1.50, but now slightly soiled, hence this little price 75c

Sale of Corsets.
All odds and ends and broken lots marked for quick selling. Every corset is of the best make.

50c Corsets for 35c
\$1.00 Corsets for 69c
\$1.50 Corsets for 89c
\$3.00 Corsets for \$1.75
\$4.00 Corsets for \$2.25

Misses' and Children's Outing Night Dresses Marked Down.

Outing Night Gowns of extra good quality, trimmed in contrasting colors; priced for quick clearance.

50c Outing Gowns for 37c
75c Outing Gowns for 53c
Women's 50c Outing Petticoats now 38c

Remnant Sale of Curtains.

This sale of curtains is a rare bargain event. It embraces one strip and one pair lots of net, Nottingham, Madras and flat or embroidered Swiss Curtains.

Here is the way they are marked. \$6.00 and \$6.50 Curtains \$3.95

\$5.00 Curtains \$3.25
\$4.00 and \$4.50 Curtains \$2.95
\$3.00 Curtains \$1.95
\$1.25 and \$1.35 Curtains 85c

Remnants of Wool Dress Goods Half Price

Remnants of Cotton Dress Goods Half Price

Remnants of Silks Half Price.

Remnants of Wash Goods at Half Price.

Remnants of Embroideries and Laces Half Price

Remnants of Napkins Half Price.

Remnants of Scarfs, Squares and Doilies, slightly soiled at 1/2 Off.

Remnants of Pocketbooks at Less Than Half Price.

Boys' Suits 1/2 Price.

One lot of boys' suits with double breasted coat and straight pants, worsted and cashmeres. Regular price \$5.00 to \$10.00. Half Price.

Boys' Fancy School Overcoats.

In sizes from 9 to 15 years.

\$5.00 Boys' Overcoats now \$3.50
\$4.00 Boys' Overcoats now \$3.00
\$3.50 Boys' Overcoats now \$2.65
\$3.00 Boys' Overcoats now \$2.25

Small Boys' Reefer Overcoats.

In sizes 2 1/2 to 5 years. 1/2 Price.

Boys' Straight Knee Pants.

sizes 3 to 16 years.

\$1.25 values for \$1.00
\$1.00 values for 75c
75c values for 59c

Fancy Vests.

\$5.00 Vests, sale price \$3.50
\$4.00 Vests, sale price \$3.00
\$3.50 Vests, sale price \$2.65
\$3.00 Vests, sale price \$2.25

A special lot of Fancy Vests in small sizes, \$2.00 to \$4.00 values. \$1.00

Millinery.

1 lot Untrimmed Shapes, were \$2.50 to \$3.50, sale price 48c

1 lot Untrimmed Shapes, were \$4.50 to \$8.00, sale price \$2.50

All Trimmed Dress Hats, were \$5.00, sale price 98c

All Trimmed Dress Hats, were \$6.00 to \$8.00, sale price \$1.98

All Trimmed Dress Hats, were \$10.00 to \$18.00, sale price \$5.00

Men's Suits.

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\$15.00 and \$17.50 Men's Suits \$4.95.—A special lot of cashmere suits, the sizes and number of suits of each size are as follows:

Reg. 2 4 8 10 13 15 1 4 2
33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 42

Stouts 1 2 4 2 1
36 37 38 39 40

Sale Price \$4.95

One table of Men's Suits in regulars, stouts and longs; all sizes.

\$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits \$15.00
\$20.00 Suits \$12.95
\$17.50 Suits \$11.75
\$15.00 Suits \$10.50

Men's Overcoats.

\$22.50 and \$25.00 Overcoats \$15

\$20.00 Overcoats \$12.95
\$17.50 Overcoats \$11.75
\$15.00 Overcoats \$10.50

Men's Raincoats.

\$25.00 Raincoats \$18.75
\$22.50 Raincoats \$16.88
\$20.00 Raincoats \$15.00
\$15.00 Raincoats \$11.25

Men's Pants.

A lot of men's worsted and cashmere, black and fancy, in 33 to 44 inch waist, mostly large sizes, selling regularly at from \$2 to \$6.50 a pair. Half Price.

All Boys' Suits Reduced.

Our regular stock of boys' bloomer pants suits reduced for this sale as follows:

Any \$10.00 Boys' Suit \$7.00
Any \$8.50 or \$9 Boys' Suit \$6.00
Any \$7.50 Boys' Suit \$5.00
Any \$5.00 Boys' Suit \$3.75
Any \$3.50 Boys' Suit \$2.25

Men's and Boys' Sweaters.

Any \$7.50 Sweater for \$5.50
Any \$5.00 Sweater for \$3.75
Any \$4.00 Sweater for \$2.75
Any \$3.50 Sweater for \$2.25
Any \$3.00 Sweater for \$2.00
Any \$2.50 Sweater for \$1.65
Any \$2.00 Sweater for \$1.35
Any \$1.50 Sweater for \$1.10
Any \$1.25 Sweater for95c
Any \$1.00 Sweater for 75c
Any 50c Sweater for 39c

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MRS. W. H. KOONTZ DEAD AT AGE OF 86 YEARS

Wife of Gen. Koontz, Widely Known
Somerset County Attorney, Passed
Away on Tuesday.

Special to The Courier.
SOMERSET, Feb. 2.—At an early hour on Tuesday morning Mrs. Matilda Johnson Koontz, wife of Gen. William A. Koontz, died at her home on Union street, aged 86 years. Mrs. Koontz had been in poor health for about a year previous to her death, which was due to general debility.

Mrs. Koontz was born in the southern part of Somerset county and came from a well known family. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Andrew

J. Endsley, of Washington D. C., and Mrs. Mary Meyers, of Somerset. The late Sullivan Johnson of Pittsburgh was a brother. Her husband also survives, but no children were born to their union.

Mrs. Koontz had been a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for many years. The funeral services will be in charge of Rev. Henry C. Millington, but final arrangements have not been completed at this time.

General William H. Koontz is a widely known lawyer and has been engaged in the active practice of his profession for a longer time than any lawyer at the local bar.

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